**UNSOLVED MYSTERIES: The Roswell UFO incident (NETFLIX)**

**TASK 1: Brainstorm your ideas on the topic of space and space exploration. (5 min)**

**TASK 2: Match the words and their definitions (8 min)**

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| 1 a patsy | a) the remains of something that has been badly damaged or destroyed / SYN: debris |
| 2 a cold case | b) to get back  |
| 3 foil | c) a person who is easily manipulated or victimized . |
| 4 to gather  | d) someone who's been set up to look guilty and who ends up taking the blame / SYN: scapegoat |
| 5 wreckage | e) an attempt to prevent people discovering the truth about a serious mistake or crime  |
| 6 to retrieve | f) very thin sheet metal |
| 7 a fall guy | g) to exclude or eliminate |
| 8 to acknowledge | h) an unsolved criminal investigation (as of a homicide or abduction) that has stopped being actively pursued because of a lack of evidence |
| 9 to alter | i) bring together / SYN: collect |
| 10 to rule out | j) an instance of seeing or catching sight of something, typically something unusual or rare |
| 11a sighting | k) to change |
| 12 a cover-up | l) accept or admit the existence or truth of |

**TASK 3: Use the words from Task 1 to complete the sentences (8')**

1. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unit was formed specifically to review and reinvestigate all of the department's unsolved killings, according to police.
2. Firemen had to cut him free from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the car.
3. Art historians and critics actively \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Van Gogh's profound influence on modern art
4. I was sent to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our tennis balls from the park.
5. The detective quickly realized that the suspect was just a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, set up to take the fall for a crime they didn’t commit.
6. The hikers were thrilled by the unexpected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a rare eagle soaring above the mountain ridge.

**TASK 4: WATCH THE INTRODUCTION to the episode (00.00- 01.35) (5 min)**

**and complete the sentences with one or two words:**

In 1989, Unsolved Mysteries aired a segment about the mysterious 1947 crash of a UFO near Roswell, New Mexico. The air force became the centre of 1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that was still unsolved at that time (in the 1980s). The show was the first attempt to present Roswell as a 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ event as well as something that was being 3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the US government. Some researchers see Roswell as something 4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since it provides the opportunity to see an actual 5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and its 6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as potential evidence of alien civilisation.

**TASK 5: WATCH THE REST OF THE DOCUMENTARY. (40')**

**As you watch, make notes that will enable you to write a short summary of what you've watched.**

Here are some **key words** you have to pay attention to:

* The event that happened in 1947 (witnesses, governent response, media coverage)
* The first army official to break the silence and talk about the cover-up
* An I-beam (what is it, the significance)
* Alien bodies (where were they discovered, how were they decribed and later on (in 1977) explained)
* Project Mogul
* Official USA standpoint on the issue

**TASK 5: (20 min)**

**Write a summary about the Roswell incident. Your summary has to be an answer to the question:**

***WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ROSWELL INCIDENT?***

* WHEN? (it happened, it became a controversy, was explained (or not)
* WHERE (it happened, it is talked about)
* WHO? (witnesses, key figures, researchers)
* WHAT? (it is, it represents, is its significance)
* WHY? (is it controversial, it is important to acknowledge or explaine it)
* HOW (it was or is covered in the media)

**Your summary has to have at least 150 words!**

**TASK 6: EVALUATION (5 min)**

Think about:

* FIVE WORDS YOU’VE USED TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME
* FOUR WORDS YOU CAN ASSOCIATE TO THE ROSWELL INCIDENT
* THREE THINGS YOU’VE NEVER HEARD OF TILL TODAY
* TWO THINGS YOU’D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT
* ONE THING YOU WILL DEFINITELY REMEMBER AFTER TODAY’S LESSON

**Anwers:**

**TASK 1**: 1c 2h 3f 4i 5a 6b 7d 8l 9k 10g 11j 12e

**TASK 2**: 1) cold case 2) wreckage 3) acknowledge 4) retrieve 5) patsy 6) sighting

**TASK 3**: Controversy 2) historic 3) covered up 4) unique 5) craft 6) remains