**Fill in the text based on the clues.**

Mexico is a country with a very long and interesting history as 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I did a

quick internet search. The first people came from Asia over 20,000 year ago and a nation in the country we

now know as Mexico 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Three great civilizations 3.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a place filled with magic and mystery. Their temples weren’t built very 4.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the Olmecs. By the sixteenth century many European

countries were beginning to explore the world and sailed great distances in search of riches. Cortes, the

famous Spanish explorer, defeated the Aztecs and 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ giving their freedom

back. Instead, he turned them into slaves. Between 1810 and 1821 Mexicans fought a War of

Independence with their Spanish conquerors and beat them.

Mexico’s population has tripled over the past 50 years. Today most Mexicans, 7.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, four out of five people to be exact, live in urban areas. Houses in

rural areas are often very basic, made from mud bricks and materials found nearby 8.

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families live their entire lives.

1. sain selville

2. syntyi

3. muuttivat maan

4. kaukana toisistaan

5. kukaan ei ollut koskaan kertonut minulle

6. ei koskaan sanonut sanaakaan

7. lukuun ottamatta vain muutamia

8. ikään kuin ne olisi tarkoitettu