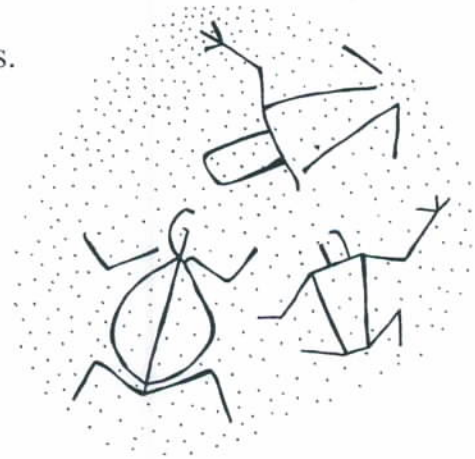


Treasured Art

Review Key Words⁶

- figures** Figures are shapes, forms, or outlines.
- ancient** Ancient means very old.
- eroded** Eroded means wore or washed away over time.
- carvings** Carvings are shapes or designs made by scraping or cutting into something.



Write a Prediction

Read the Story⁷⁻⁹

A man was walking near his home in the Philippines. He noticed pictures on a cave wall. The pictures were cut into the rock. They showed **human figures**, frogs, lizards, and other shapes. **Scientists** later learned that people had **carved** these pictures over 5,000 years ago.

The man was not the first to find old rock **carvings**. People have found rock carvings in other countries. They show many different things. Some of the carvings show fish, horses, and birds. Some of them show people running or hunting.

What do the carvings mean? Some scientists think the carvings show how people lived long ago. Others think the carvings show what people believed. We may never know what the carvings mean or why people made them.

Most rock carvings are **ancient**, so they are often hard to see. Things like rain and wind have **eroded** the carvings. But now people try to **protect** them. They are a **treasure** to the **modern** world. The carvings are a **glimpse** of life long ago.

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Answer the Questions

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