

Answers - Enormous Eruptions:

1. It tells us it is large and spread out, possibly in an untidy, irregular way.
2. Fragments
3. The boat itself was not found, only an impression/mark it had left in the soil.
4. Artefact
5. 'on the cusp'

E: By setting the scene and historical context E.g. 'the threat of war', 'the drone of spitfire engines'

R: The estate gardener

I: They carefully scraped the earth away – this suggests they were keen not to damage it. Edith called in the experts – she must have guessed this was an important find and knew she had to tell people what they had found.

R: (Modern-day) Turkey and Sri Lanka

S: Boat burials were only for important people, the precious contents suggested someone with power, wealth and connections. The coins allowed them to date it and that fitted with King Raedwald's death.