

**Answers**

1. Three days by boat, then two more on foot
2. "its instruments still whirring faintly on solar power after all these years"
3. Accept any reasonable inference, e.g. it suggests the terrain was very difficult or exhausting
4. Accept any reasonable answer, e.g. they were struck with awe or a sense of respect for the place
5. Accept any well-reasoned explanation, e.g. it conveys a sense of reverence or wonder at something built and then abandoned by humans, similar to how sacred places are treated with respect