



Artifact Collection

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On the surface, these all seem like straightforward word clues. After solving a few, or thanks to the internet, solvers realize that these are the first ten expansion sets of Magic: The Gathering (ref: artifacts you've been *gathering* became very condensed – so you need to *expand* them).

After solving the clues, solvers need to sort these words by release order (ref: over time). These are the solved clues:

Clue	Answer	Index	Expansion #
alibabaorigin	ARABIAN NIGHTS	13 th (S)	1
ancientobjectsandartifacts	ANTIQUITIES	1 st (A)	2
womenofthegridironfootballleague	LEGENDS	1 st (L)	3
moviebasedonsheepublishedbycorgi	THE DARK	1 st (T)	4
romanegyptianmongolbyzantineforexamplecollectively	FALLEN EMPIRES	8 th (M)	5
dinosaurkilleralsofilm	ICE AGE	1 st (I)	6
countriesofbirth	HOMELANDS	7 th (N)	7
mutuallybeneficialpacts	ALLIANCES	8 th (E)	8
desertoptycalillusion	MIRAGE	3 rd (R)	9
propheticdreams	VISIONS	3 rd (S)	10

Reading the indexed letters spells the answer **SALT MINERS**.

ANSWER:
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