

The Great Floor of Diminimus Island

Signs of advance civilization have been discovered on an obscure island in the Indian Ocean. Archeologists from around the world have descended on Diminimus Island to investigate the temple that was discovered. Because of the local government's policies of limited foreign visitation rights, information about the temple is sketchy.

We do know that all that remains intact of the temple is the floor in the great hall. It is composed of solid stone. The stone was perfectly cut and placed without anything to bind it together. Except for the wear of centuries of exposure, the floor is still completely intact.

Most ancient temples were built to honor important gods or goddesses. Knowing which gods are honored with temples tells us what was important to the people. For example, a warlike people would probably have a temple honoring its god of war. One of the mysteries about this find is the deity to whom the temple is dedicated. It will be the responsibility of your team to determine this information.

To acquaint you with this archeological discovery, you will be given information related to the people of Diminimus Island. You may discuss this information with others in your group but **do not** show them your information cards.

You will have 30 minutes for your team to determine the answer to this question: **For which deity was the temple of Diminimus Island constructed?** Before you begin, read your information cards and then put them away.

