

**ancient**

very, very old

**distant**

very far away

**sentries**

people who stand as guards around a camp, building, or other area

**glistens**

looks wet and shiny

**embedded**

stuck firmly in something

**cascading**

rushes down very fast (like a waterfall)

# weary

very tired from working hard at something and you want to stop

# eroding

being slowly scraped away a little at a time, often by moving water or strong wind

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