

Middle East's Latest Marvels: UAE Mars Auroras, Ancient Blueprints, and Futu

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1. Which Middle Eastern nation's Hope Probe recently captured close-up images of Mars' moon Deimos and observed elusive auroras in the Martian atmosphere?

- A) Saudi Arabia
- B) Israel
- C) United Arab Emirates**
- D) Qatar

2. Archaeologists in Egypt recently uncovered mummies with unique gold-leaf tongues. What was the believed purpose of these golden tongues in the afterlife?

- A) To symbolize royal status
- B) To facilitate speech with gods**
- C) To ward off evil spirits
- D) To represent wealth and prosperity

3. In 2023, archaeologists in Jordan and Saudi Arabia announced the discovery of the world's oldest known architectural blueprints. What massive structures did these 8,000-9,000-year-old plans depict?

- A) Ancient temples
- B) Desert kites for hunting**
- C) Early irrigation systems
- D) Royal burial chambers