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## close encounters

Toribio Mexta must have definitely been surprised to see lines and geometric forms on the ground below his airplane. These beautiful forms, created by the ancient Nazca culture, are too big to recognize from the ground.

But how could they have made these amazing pictures without airplanes? What might have been the reason behind it?

One writer, Erich von, has a theory that can, to some extent, answer the questions. He says that visitors from other planets brought their civilization to the Earth thousands of years ago. When those visitors came to the ancient culture, the people of those cultures must've thought that the visitors were gods. Erich concludes that those drawings might've marked a landing strip for the visitors' spacecraft and the people might have gotten instructions from an aircraft. They probably had no idea what they were making as they were on the ground.

Von provides other proofs for the fact that people had contact with visitors from other planets. How could only the people on Easter Island build those giant statues using very simple tools? He says even 2000 men working 24/7 couldn't have made those giant statues.

Another proof is that Antarctica was in the map created by a Turkish admiral in 1513. It's interesting that Antarctica was discovered 300 years later. Erich says, "Whoever made the map must've been able to fly and take pictures." He continues, "It's obvious to me that extraterrestrial spacemen made the maps from space stations in orbit. During one of their visits, they made our ancestor a present of the maps."

Other scientists are also working in the same field to find better answers, but Erich theories are fascinating to both believers and non-believers. Nobody can prove that space visitors didn't exist, so everyone should admit that they might've existed....

1. Who was the first human in almost a thousand years to recognize the designs?

Mexta Xesspe was the first man to recognize the designs in almost a thousand years.

2. How did Mexta recognize the designs?

He recognized them while he was flying his airplane.

3. Why couldn't people have known what designs they were making at the time?

Because the drawings were too big to recognize from the ground.

4. How could they have made those drawings according to Erich?

They might have gotten instructions from an aircraft.

5. What did the people think about the space visitors?

They thought the space visitors were gods.

6. What might have been the purpose behind those drawings according to Erich?

They might have marked a landing strip for the space visitors' spacecraft.

7. Why does Erich think people on Easter Island couldn't have carved the statues out of hard stones?

Because they were not enough and their tools were quite simple.

8. What was interesting about the map?

It included Antarctica.

9. Was Antarctica discovered before the map was created by the Turkish admiral?

No, it wasn't. Antarctica was discovered three hundred years later.

10. What must the map creator have been able to do?

He must've been able to fly and to take photographs.

11. What are other scientists doing?

They are trying to find answers closer to home.

12. Can anyone prove that space visitors didn't exist?

No, no one can prove that they didn't exist at all.