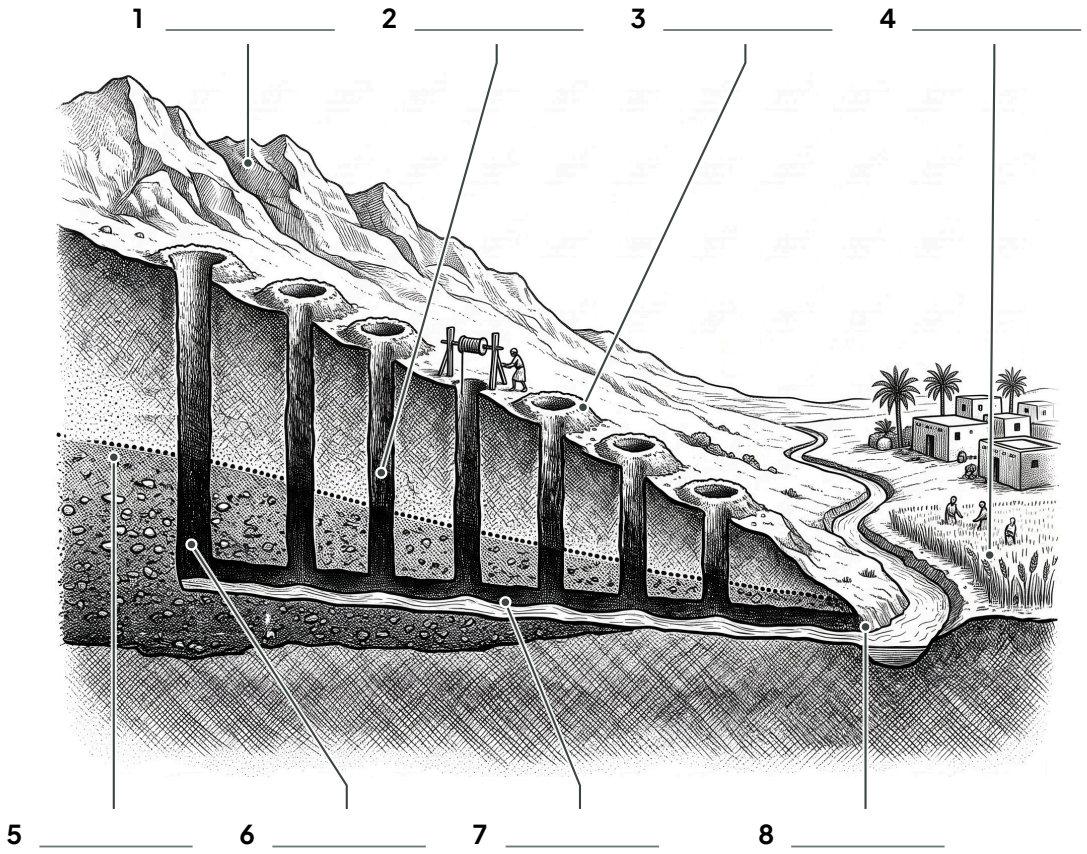
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LABEL THE QANAT

Write the name of each part on its numbered line. Use the word bank.



WORD BANK

Mother well	Spoil mounds	Tunnel	Water table
Mountains	Outlet	Fields	Shafts

1. **Why does the tunnel slope only gently downhill? What might happen if it were steep?**

2. **Why did the Persians carry the water underground instead of in an open canal across the hot plain?**

3. **What were the shafts for? Why are there so many of them?**

4. **Why does a village sit at the outlet and not near the mother well?**

5. **The spoil mounds look like a line of rings across the plain. How could a traveller use them to find water or a village?**