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## **Thomas Young**

Thomas Young was a famous English polymath whose scientific investigations helped unravel the mysteries of sight, light, mechanics, energy, physiology and Egyptology.



In his recent biography, Andrew Robinson described Thomas Young as "the last man who knew everything" and this is certainly no outlandish claim. Although a modest man who cared more about learning than about gaining fame through his discoveries, Thomas Young was arguably the great ever English polymath (a person with encyclopaedic, broad or varied knowledge), a man who, as Robinson says, proved Newton wrong, explained how we see,





## Keywords: born

- 原文: 对应正文第2段 Thomas Young was into a Quaker family in Milverton, Somerset in 1773.
- 翻译: 1773年,托马斯·杨出生于英国萨默塞特郡 米尔弗顿一个富裕的贵格会教徒家庭。
- 解析: 应该猜得到原文into a Quaker family就是 born in a Quaker family。into感觉是"天降 伟人,神灵投入凡间家庭转世",符合男神 将来长大后的表现。

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What was contradicted by Young's theory



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	Keywords: contradicted, theory of light					
>	原文:	对应正文第7段 In his discovery that (thereby <u>disprovin</u> theory) was his gr	light travelled in 19 Newton's ligh	n waves It particle		
	翻译:	餐: 在男神对自己的评价中,他发现光是以波 的形式传导(因此,驳斥了牛顿的光的粒 子性学说)这是他自认为的最大成就。				
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>	原文: 对应正文第11段 He developed a measure, now called "Young's modulus", which helps engineers and scientists measure the elasticity of materials.				
	翻译:	他发展了一种度量 量",能帮助工程则 弹性。			
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\A/ba first used the term "Inde European"?





解析

## Keywords: Indo-European

- 原文: 对应正文倒数第2段最后一句 Young was not the first to promote the study of language families, although he did <u>coin</u> the name "Indo-European" to refer to the major European language group.
- 翻译: 杨并不是第一个推动语系研究的人,尽管 他确实创造了"印欧语系"这个词来描述大部 分的欧洲语言体系。
- 解析: 重要考点词复习: first used=coin(创造, 杜撰);真题最高频第一类考点词。请参 考《剑桥雅思阅读考点词真经》。



