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Archaeology



ARCHAEOLOGY

Archaeology (ar-ke-ol-o-je) is also sometimes spelled archeology.

It is the study of people and the way they lived.

There are three kinds of archaeological evidence:

1. features
2. artifacts
3. ecofacts.



A **feature** is anywhere that shows humans in the past have lived there. There might be a place in the ground that looks higher than the land around it. This hints at a place where many small villages or buildings were built on top of old ones. A dip in the ground might be a place where things were buried, like a town trash pile, or cemetery.

Read the sentences below. Write the answer on the line.

1. Archaeology is sometimes spelled _____.
2. A _____ is anywhere that shows past humans have lived there.
3. Name one kind of archaeological evidence.
4. There are _____ kinds of archaeological evidence.



Color the word.

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Anyplace that archaeologists find to study is called a site. They find sites in different ways. Sometimes a historian will study written records. They will give information to where an old town or city should be. The archaeologist will then start looking in the place suggested by the historian.

In these modern times, sites can be located with help from computers and even space satellites. Other modern tools used to find possible sites are; metal detectors, ground-penetrating radar, and heat sensing imaging.

Underwater sites are found and explored using scuba gear, submarines, sonar, underwater cameras. Archaeologists go in machines that look like small submarines. They are underwater submersible decompression chambers. Large balloons are used to lift objects.



Answer each sentence in a complete sentence. Use a dictionary if you need to.

1. What does decompression mean? _____

2. What is a historian? _____

3. What does submersible mean? _____

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Criss Cross

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

dam
sites

archaeology
ecofact

tools
bone

past
artifacts

