

Fun Facts About Archaeology for Kids

Archaeology · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. What do archaeologists do?

- A) They build tall buildings.
- B) They study old things that people left behind.**
- C) They train animals.
- D) They fly airplanes.

2. What is an archaeologist's special tool for digging?

- A) A giant spoon.
- B) A tiny broom.
- C) A small shovel or trowel.**
- D) A watering can.

3. What kind of old things might an archaeologist find?

- A) New toys.
- B) Fresh fruit.
- C) Broken pots and old tools.**
- D) Shiny coins from today.

4. Where do archaeologists often dig?

- A) In a playground.
- B) In the ocean.
- C) In places where people lived a long time ago.**
- D) On the moon.

5. What do we call a place where an archaeologist digs?

- A) A park.
- B) A playground.
- C) An excavation site.**
- D) A swimming pool.

6. What is a very old building that archaeologists might study?

- A) A modern house.
- B) A castle or a pyramid.**
- C) A shopping mall.
- D) A school classroom.

7. What are ancient bones that archaeologists might find called?

A) New bones.

B) Fossils.

C) Plastic bones.

D) Toy bones.

8. What did people use a long, long time ago that archaeologists might find?

A) Smartphones.

B) Computers.

C) Stone tools.

D) Video games.

9. What do archaeologists learn about by studying old things?

A) What snacks to eat.

B) How people lived long ago.

C) How to fly.

D) How to build rockets.

10. What might an archaeologist find that tells a story about the past?

A) A new book.

B) A map of the future.

C) Old writing or drawings.

D) A recipe for cake.

11. What is a very old statue that archaeologists might discover?

A) A snowman.

B) A garden gnome.

C) A sculpture from ancient times.

D) A plastic dinosaur.

12. What do archaeologists use to see tiny details on old objects?

A) Binoculars.

B) A magnifying glass.

C) A telescope.

D) Sunglasses.

13. What are the remains of something that lived a long time ago called?

A) New things.

B) Artifacts.

C) Fossils.

D) Modern items.

14. What kind of old buildings might archaeologists find in a desert?

- A) Ice cream shops.
- B) Sandcastles.
- C) Pyramids.**
- D) Treehouses.

15. What is a small, colorful bead from the past called?

- A) A button.
- B) A marble.
- C) A bead.**
- D) A sequin.

16. What did people use to make clothes a long time ago that archaeologists might find pieces of?

- A) Plastic bags.
- B) Metal sheets.
- C) Animal skins and plant fibers.**
- D) Paper.

17. What is a very old, empty shell found by archaeologists?

- A) A new toy.
- B) A snail shell from yesterday.
- C) An ancient shell.**
- D) A plastic shell.

18. What do archaeologists do with the things they find?

- A) They throw them away.
- B) They put them in a museum.**
- C) They hide them.
- D) They play with them.

19. What do archaeologists use to clean dirt off fragile objects?

- A) A strong hose.
- B) A soft brush.**
- C) A vacuum cleaner.
- D) A sponge.

20. What can an archaeologist tell us about by finding old coins?

- A) What animals looked like.
- B) What people ate.
- C) How money was used a long time ago.**
- D) How to build a boat.