

Fun Facts About Archaeology for Kids

Archaeology · Practice Test · 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.