

Foundations of Archaeology

Archaeology · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which famous discovery in 1922 provided researchers with an intact royal tomb from Ancient Egypt?

- A) The tomb of Tutankhamun**
- B) The Great Pyramid of Giza
- C) The Rosetta Stone
- D) The Sphinx

2. What is the name of the ancient stone slab that helped historians decipher Egyptian hieroglyphs?

- A) The Code of Hammurabi
- B) The Dead Sea Scrolls
- C) The Rosetta Stone**
- D) The Bayeux Tapestry

3. The Terracotta Army is a collection of statues buried with the first emperor of which country?

- A) Japan
- B) India
- C) China**
- D) Mongolia

4. Archaeologists study the past primarily by examining what?

- A) Future predictions
- B) Material remains**
- C) Oral folklore only
- D) Modern literature

5. The ancient city of Pompeii was preserved by the eruption of which volcano?

- A) Mount Fuji
- B) Mount Vesuvius**
- C) Mount Saint Helens
- D) Mount Etna

6. Which civilization is known for constructing the city of Machu Picchu in the Andes Mountains?

- A) The Maya
- B) The Aztec
- C) The Inca**
- D) The Olmec

7. Stonehenge is a prehistoric monument located in which country?

- A) Ireland
- B) Scotland
- C) England**
- D) France

8. What is the term for a layer of soil or debris at an archaeological site?

- A) Stratum**
- B) Foundation
- C) Crust
- D) Bedrock

9. The Code of Hammurabi is one of the earliest examples of written laws from which ancient region?

- A) Mesopotamia**
- B) The Indus Valley
- C) Ancient Greece
- D) Mesoamerica

10. The Lascaux Cave in France is world-famous for its prehistoric examples of what?

- A) Sculpture
- B) Architecture
- C) Cave paintings**
- D) Metalwork

11. Which archaeological site in Turkey is considered one of the oldest known temple complexes in the world?

- A) Troy
- B) Göbekli Tepe**
- C) Ephesus
- D) Hattusa

12. What are the 'Dead Sea Scrolls' primarily written on?

- A) Papyrus and parchment**
- B) Clay tablets
- C) Silk fabric
- D) Stone slabs

13. Carbon dating is a scientific method used to determine the age of what type of material?

A) Metal tools

B) Organic materials

C) Stone buildings

D) Glass beads

14. Which ancient civilization built the Ziggurat of Ur?

A) The Sumerians

B) The Persians

C) The Romans

D) The Hittites

15. Knossos is a major archaeological site associated with which ancient Mediterranean civilization?

A) The Minoan

B) The Mycenaean

C) The Etruscan

D) The Phoenician