

Introduction to Archaeology

Archaeology · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What is the primary scientific purpose of archaeology?

- A) To find buried gold
- B) To study human history through material remains**
- C) To create art from old pottery
- D) To predict future events

2. Which term describes the objects, such as tools or pottery, left behind by humans in the past?

- A) Artifacts**
- B) Fossils
- C) Minerals
- D) Sediments

3. What is the name of the process of carefully uncovering layers of soil to find items?

- A) Mining
- B) Excavation**
- C) Dredging
- D) Ploughing

4. Which ancient Egyptian structure is one of the most famous sites studied by archaeologists?

- A) The Eiffel Tower
- B) The Great Pyramid of Giza**
- C) The Statue of Liberty
- D) The Colosseum

5. What method do archaeologists use to determine the age of organic materials like wood or bone?

- A) Carbon dating**
- B) Visual guessing
- C) Measuring weight
- D) Checking color

6. What do archaeologists call the layers of soil and debris that accumulate over time at a site?

A) Bedrock

B) Strata

C) Granite

D) Lava

7. Which famous artifact helped researchers translate ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs?

A) The Rosetta Stone

B) The Magna Carta

C) The Dead Sea Scrolls

D) The Code of Hammurabi

8. Where are human remains usually placed for study if they are not left at the excavation site?

A) Museums

B) Grocery stores

C) Libraries

D) Restaurants

9. What specialized tool is often used by archaeologists for delicate excavation work?

A) Bulldozer

B) Trowel

C) Chain saw

D) Hammer

10. Which of the following is NOT an example of an archaeological site?

A) An ancient shipwreck

B) A prehistoric cave dwelling

C) A modern shopping mall

D) The ruins of Pompeii