

Fun Facts About Archaeology!

Archaeology · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. What do archaeologists dig up to learn about the past?

- A) Toys
- B) Old objects**
- C) New buildings
- D) Rocks

2. What tools do archaeologists often use to carefully dig?

- A) Big shovels
- B) Paint brushes**
- C) Gardening tools
- D) Toy trucks

3. What is a very old place that archaeologists might explore?

- A) A playground
- B) A castle**
- C) A shopping mall
- D) A school

4. What kind of things might archaeologists find in ancient pots?

- A) Candy
- B) Old coins or jewelry**
- C) Fresh fruit
- D) Plastic toys

5. Archaeologists help us learn about people who lived a long, long time ago. What do we call these people?

- A) Aliens
- B) Ancient people**
- C) Future people
- D) Magicians

6. What helps archaeologists figure out how old something is?

- A) Guessing
- B) Asking friends
- C) Studying the layers of dirt**
- D) Looking at the color

7. What is a place where archaeologists keep all the interesting things they find?

- A) A toy box
- B) A secret cave
- C) A museum**
- D) A big garbage bin

8. What might archaeologists find that tells us about ancient writing?

- A) Pictures
- B) Old books
- C) Ancient writing tablets or scrolls**
- D) Computers

9. What do archaeologists do after they find something interesting?

- A) They throw it away
- B) They clean it and study it**
- C) They bury it again
- D) They paint it a new color

10. What is the name for a very old building that archaeologists might study?

- A) A new house
- B) A ruin**
- C) A tent
- D) A treehouse

11. What kind of special drawings might archaeologists find from long ago?

- A) Cartoon drawings
- B) Cave paintings**
- C) Modern art
- D) Graffiti

12. What helps archaeologists understand what ancient people ate?

- A) Old menus
- B) Finding animal bones or plant seeds**
- C) Talking to ghosts
- D) Looking at candy wrappers