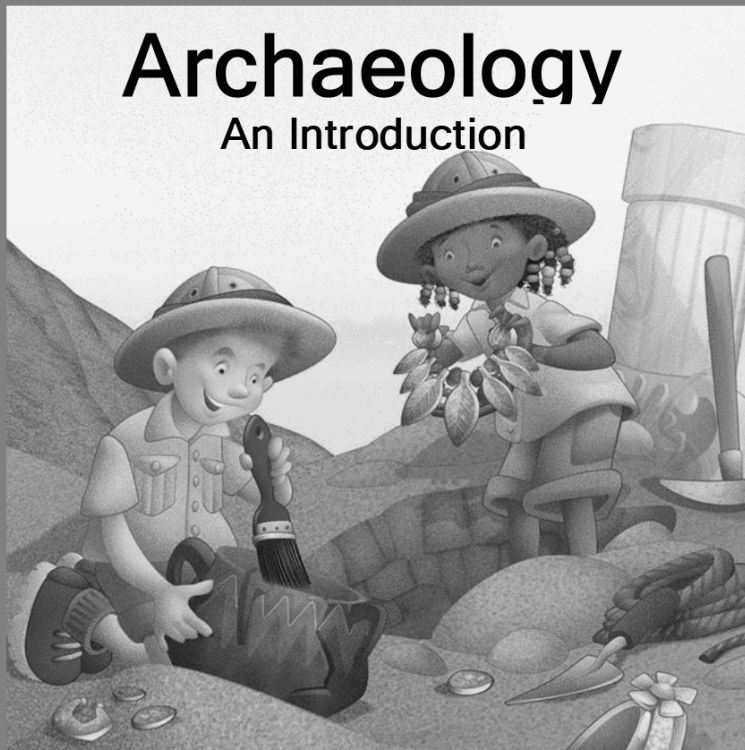


Archaeology

An Introduction





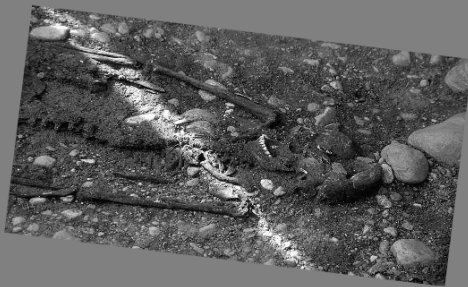
Ancient people didn't have books or computers or cameras to record information about their lives.

So how do we know about ancient people?





Archaeology is the study of human history and prehistory.



Archaeologists dig through soil and look for things people left behind. Those things are called artifacts, and they tell us a lot about ancient people's lives.

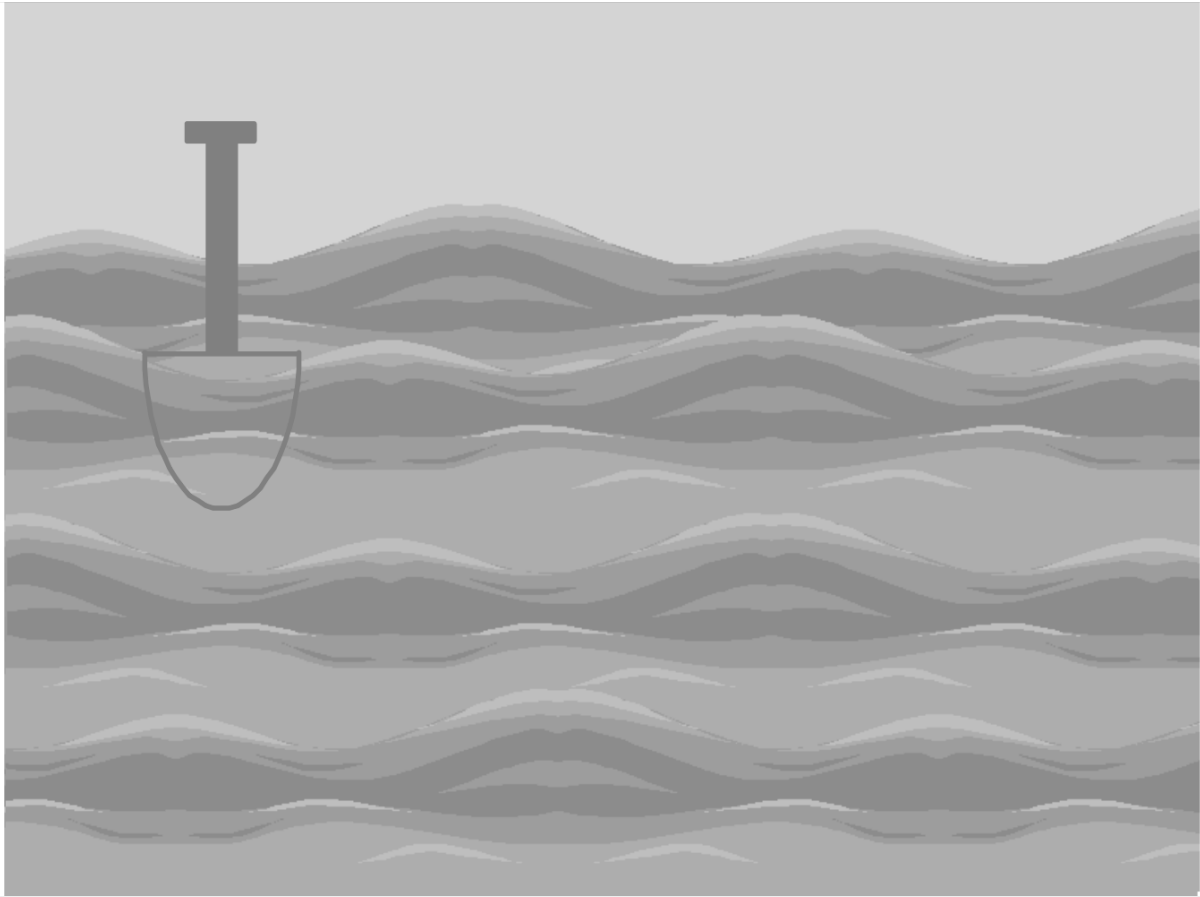


Think you can be an
archaeologist?



There are five artifacts below
the soil. On the next page, use
the shovel to find them.

What does each artifact tell
you about the people who used
to live here?



Secondary sources

(Relates to information originally presented elsewhere)

- Magazines
- Reports
- Encyclopedia
- Textbooks
- Dictionaries
- Newspapers - articles that analyze or discuss older ideas

Primary sources

(created during time under study)

- Artifact
- What people say (speeches, interviews captured in video, audio recordings)
- What people write: autobiographies, memoirs, diaries, letters, e-mails, blogs, twitter feeds
- Images and videos
- Maps
- Government documents
- Laws, court cases
- Newspapers - article published directly after event

