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# Everything You Need to Know about Archaeology

Directions: Fill in the blanks by using the "Archaeology for Kids" website.

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who tries to figure out what \_\_\_\_\_ was like in \_\_\_\_\_ by looking at the remains of ancient people's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are the remains of things that were made, *not* the remains of living things.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are the remains of living things (plants, animals, people), *not* of things that were made.
4. I found a really old teacup that belonged to my great-great grandmother in my attic. Did I find a fossil or an artifact? \_\_\_\_\_
5. When an archaeologist goes to a site, they \_\_\_\_\_ because they are looking for \_\_\_\_\_ of an ancient civilization.
6. When archaeologists look for a site, sometimes they look: close to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ or close to where \_\_\_\_\_ have been found by other people.
7. Archaeologists have to ask the \_\_\_\_\_ of the land if they can have permission to explore and dig on a site.
8. Before they begin digging, archaeologists design a \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground, using \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Each square in the grid must be carefully searched. A record must be kept of anything found, including what was found next to it.
9. Name three common tools archaeologists use: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Do archaeologists dig fast or slow? \_\_\_\_\_ Why do you think so? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. In the computer lab, after you have played "Secret Buried Message" and "Caillou's Interactive Fossil Hunt," make a good guess about which tool you think is a really important tool for archaeologists. \_\_\_\_\_ Why do you think that is such a valuable tool for them? \_\_\_\_\_  
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