

Archaeology

Vocabulary Worksheet

Fill in the Blank:

1. _____ is the study of people.
2. Any object that has been made by or changed by a person is called an _____.
3. Archaeology is the study of " _____ " or objects left by people in the past.
4. Environmental Archaeology is the study of _____ and _____ from archaeological sites in order to reconstruct past environments.
5. Obsidian is the glassy stone produced by _____, which has a very sharp edge.
6. Plant and animal remains on an archaeological site are called _____.
7. _____ is a type of rock that is used to make stone tools.
8. The original native people of a country are called _____.
9. The study of _____ plants and animals is called Paleontology.
10. A fragment of pottery is a _____.
11. _____ is the study of how landscapes formed and developed.
12. The classification of artifacts into similar groups is called _____.

Short Answer:

1. What is the difference between Prehistoric and Historic archaeology?
2. Define Excavation:
3. Give an example of a Feature:

4. If an archaeologist tries to recreate a Native American bow and arrow, what kind of archaeology are they doing?

5. Name both types of dating.

6. What is the difference between Archaeobotany and Archaeozoology?

7. Describe Stratigraphy:

8. A Biface (hand axe) is a large flake of stone, which has been worked on *how many sides* to produce a regular shape and sharp edge?