Archeology
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. Archeology is the study of "______ ________" or objects left by people in the past.

4. Environmental Archeology 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 Paleonotology.

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 archeology?

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 Archaeobotony 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?