Archaeology Video Questions

The Big Picture Questions

- How Do We Know How Ancient People Lived?
- What Do We Call Objects That Archaeologists Find?
- How Can Archaeologists Paint Pictures of the Past?

1.) How long have humans lived on earth? ______________________________________________

2.) How do we learn about ancient people? _____________________________________________

3.) What is archaeology? ______________________________________________________________

4.) What are artifacts? ________________________________________________________________

5.) What do archaeologists try to do with most artifacts? _________________________________

6.) What problems do archaeologists face? _____________________________________________

7.) What is radio carbon dating? ______________________________________________________

8.) How many protons and neutrons does carbon 12 have? ________________________________

9.) How many protons and neutrons does carbon 14 have? ________________________________

10.) How do archaeologists use carbon 14 to date objects? _________________________________

11.) What are petroglyphs? ___________________________________________________________

12.) What is a midden? ________________________________________________________________

13.) What can we learn from a midden? _________________________________________________