



Archeologists Answer Key

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1. What is the most important part of Archeology?

A: The most important part of Archeology is being able to explain what the bits and pieces of items and bones actually mean.

2. What are some kinds of tools archeologists use in digs?

A: Archeologists use tools like shovels, picks, trowels, small digging spades, and screens.

3. How does a screen work?

A: They shovel dirt on top of the screen and shake it to separate the smaller particles (dirt or sand) from the artifacts. Then they look for artifacts left behind that did not fit through the screen.

4. What are some items archeologists found while digging at Best Farm?

A: Archeologists found buttons, pottery, glassware, ceramics, nails, hardware, bones, and shells at Best Farm.

5. What features helped archeologists find out when the large cent coin was made?

A: The size of the coin and the date on the coin helped Archeologists find out when it was made.

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