

Pueblo Grande Museum – Dig It! Video Worksheet

1. Archaeological sites are formed when the things built by ancient people are covered by sediment over time. The newest items are found in the _____ layer and the oldest items are found in the _____ layer.
2. Archaeologist go backwards through time as they excavate the layers to _____ what life was like in the past.
3. Stratigraphy – What types of items might be found in each layer?



Modern Layer

Historic Layer

Hohokam Era

Archaic Period

Paleo-Indian

Sterile Zone

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4. Archaeologist study _____ cultures.

5. Paleontologist study _____.