Word Cards

Word Cards from previous lessons needed for this lesson:

Archaeology – Word Card #5 from Lesson 1

10 world history

the field study concerned with global processes and patterns of humanity over time.

Example: Studying how different societies in different places changed to from huntergathering to farming is a global pattern that is examined in world history.

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11 prehistoric

the time or period before recorded or written history



Example: Prehistoric man used tools made of stone.

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12 **Stone Age**

the earliest known period of human culture, marked by the creation and use of stone tools

Examples: The Stone Age lasted during the Paleolithic and Neolithic periods because during both humans used tools.

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13 topographical map

a type of map characterized by large-scale detail and contour lines representing elevation changes.

Example: I can tell the difference between mountains and valleys on a topographical map.

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14 cave paintings

paintings on cave walls and ceilings, especially those



dating from prehistoric times.

Example: The Cave Paintings of Lascaux were created in prehistoric times.

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15 relative dating

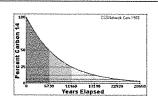


determining the age of an object based upon surrounding fossils and geological deposits

Example: Through relative dating, one could determine that the stone tools found beneath several layers of sediment were older than the artifacts found near the surface.

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16 absolute dating (carbon dating / radioactive dating)



the process of determining a specific date of an artifact based on physical or chemical properties of the object

Example: The archaeologist used carbon dating to determine the date of the skull found at the site.

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17 claim

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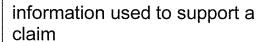
artifact

a statement about what someone thinks is true, especially when open to question

Example: The historian made a claim about how prehistoric people used stone tools.

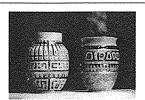
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18 evidence





any object made or used by mankind.



Example: The historian used evidence such as a fragment of Egyptian papyrus to support her claim about communication patterns.

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Example: The archaeologist found a falcon sculpture at the site.

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