

8 Archaeology

Archaeology is a field of anthropology that studies past humans through the discovery and analysis of material culture. This includes everything past humans created, modified or used. Old objects that were used such as clothing, cups, baskets, and artwork are known as *artifacts*. Archaeologists study everything since the development of the first stone tools at Lomekwi in East Africa 3.3 million years ago until the last century. Archaeologists often find and study **fossils**. Fossils can be the actual **remains** of something that died such as seeds or animal bones, or evidence of past events such as footprints of **dinosaurs**. Scientists can tell the age of fossils by studying their chemical **elements**.

Read the paragraph, check the above bold words, then choose three pictures and write a sentence for each.



terracotta

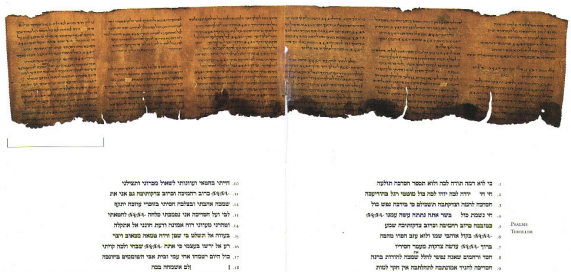
soldier

army

Stonehenge

prehistoric

monument



nomad

scrolls

cave

sailboat

riverbed

trade (commerce)



Otzi the Iceman

Alps

bow and arrow

King Tut

tomb

treasure

