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Name: _____

Archaeology Inquiry: What did you find?

Before you sits a trench of mystery – a trench filled with physical evidence from a people far in the past. Your job is to excavate this trench and discover what evidence awaits you. Using the focus questions below, critically analyze what you have found and see what you may be able to conclude about the wonderful people of the past!

Artefact #1: (sketch)	Basic Descriptive Information: What size is it? What shape is it? How deep in the trench was it found? Where was it found in relation to other objects? What colour is it? What textures can you see? Analytical Information: What material(s) seems to have been used in it? Are there any indications of age? Are there any indications of cultural identity (i.e., does it seem to have anything in common with something else you have learned about from a specific culture?) What does it look like it could have been used for? What evidence suggests this?
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Artefact #2: (sketch)

Basic Descriptive Information:

What size is it?

What shape is it?

How deep in the trench was it found? Where was it found in relation to other objects?

What colour is it?

What textures can you see?

Analytical Information:

What material(s) seems to have been used in it?

Are there any indications of age?

Are there any indications of cultural identity (i.e., does it seem to have anything in common with something else you have learned about from a specific culture?)

What does it look like it could have been used for? What evidence suggests this?



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<p>Artefact #3: (sketch)</p>	<p>Basic Descriptive Information: What size is it?</p> <p>What shape is it?</p> <p>How deep in the trench was it found? Where was it found in relation to other objects?</p> <p>What colour is it?</p> <p>What textures can you see?</p> <p>Analytical Information: What material(s) seems to have been used in it?</p> <p>Are there any indications of age?</p> <p>Are there any indications of cultural identity (i.e., does it seem to have anything in common with something else you have learned about from a specific culture?)</p> <p>What does it look like it could have been used for? What evidence suggests this?</p>
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Artefact #4: (sketch)

Basic Descriptive Information:

What size is it?

What shape is it?

How deep in the trench was it found? Where was it found in relation to other objects?

What colour is it?

What textures can you see?

Analytical Information:

What material(s) seems to have been used in it?

Are there any indications of age?

Are there any indications of cultural identity (i.e., does it seem to have anything in common with something else you have learned about from a specific culture?)

What does it look like it could have been used for? What evidence suggests this?



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<p>Artefact #5: (sketch)</p>	<p>Basic Descriptive Information: What size is it?</p> <p>What shape is it?</p> <p>How deep in the trench was it found? Where was it found in relation to other objects?</p> <p>What colour is it?</p> <p>What textures can you see?</p> <p>Analytical Information: What material(s) seems to have been used in it?</p> <p>Are there any indications of age?</p> <p>Are there any indications of cultural identity (i.e., does it seem to have anything in common with something else you have learned about from a specific culture?)</p> <p>What does it look like it could have been used for? What evidence suggests this?</p>
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Looking at all 5 artefacts you have found, what could you theorize about the site:

What do all the "finds" have in common?

What is distinctive or different about all of the "finds"?

What type of site does it seem to be, based on all of the information above?

What evidence supports this view?