

Archaeology Pre-Work

Merit Badge Requirement #4

4. A--Learn about a combined total of **five archaeological sites** located both within and outside the United States.

- For each site you research:
 - Point it out on a map and explain how it became known to archaeologists.
 - Describe some of the information about the past that has been found at each site.
 - Explain how the information gained from the study of these sites answers questions that archaeologists are asking and how the information may be important to modern people.
 - Compare the relative ages of the sites you research

4. B--Choose ONE of the sites you picked and give a short presentation about your findings to a Cub Scout pack, your Scout troop, your school class, or another group.

- ***Please come to the Merit Badge workshop ready to share with the group about what you have learned!***

Archaeological Site #1

Site Name: _____

Where in the world is this site?

How did archaeologist find this site?

What are three things we have learned about the past from this site?

What have archaeologist learned about this site?

How is this information important to people today?

Archaeological Site #2

Site Name: _____

Where in the world is this site?

How did archaeologist find this site?

What are three things we have learned about the past from this site?

What have archaeologist learned about this site?

How is this information important to people today?

Archaeological Site #3

Site Name: _____

Where in the world is this site?

How did archaeologist find this site?

What are three things we have learned about the past from this site?

What have archaeologist learned about this site?

How is this information important to people today?

Archaeological Site #4

Site Name: _____

Where in the world is this site?

How did archaeologist find this site?

What are three things we have learned about the past from this site?

What have archaeologist learned about this site?

How is this information important to people today?

Archaeological Site #5

Site Name: _____

Where in the world is this site?

How did archaeologist find this site?

What are three things we have learned about the past from this site?

What have archaeologist learned about this site?

How is this information important to people today?

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Merit Badge Requirement #8

Research a group of people who lived in your area more than 100 years ago. Find out about their ways of life, including:

- Housing
- Clothing
- Arts and Crafts
- Tools
- Trade and Markets
- Rituals and Religions
- Diets
- Community Relationships

Describe what you would expect to find at an archaeological site where these people lived.

Explain how these people influenced your current community.

People Group: _____

Home:

Clothes:

Arts & Crafts:

Tools:

Trade and Markets:

Rituals and Religions:

Diet:

Community Relationships:

How are they still influencing your community today?

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Merit Badge Requirement #9

Explore careers related to this merit badge.

Research one career to learn about:

- the training, education needed, and costs
- job prospects
- salary
- job duties
- career advancement.

Your research methods may include—with your parent or guardian's permission—an internet or library search, an interview with a professional in the field, or a visit to a location where people in this career work.

Discuss with your counselor both your findings and what about this profession might make it an interesting career.

Job Title:

Training and Education:

Cost of training/education:

Job Prospects

Salary:

Career Advancement:

Job duties:

Why this job is interesting: