

Who are Archaeologists?

A Silver River Museum Hands-on Lesson



- View the Silver River Museum video, *Who are Archaeologists*, found at <https://youtu.be/eS90EQsaHg>
- After watching the video, fill out the sheet below. An adult may help read and type your answers.
- You may want to pause the video or watch it several times.

1. What does an Archaeologist do? Draw a **red circle** around your answer.
- a. collect garbage
 - b. clean up after other people
 - c. learn about people who lived long ago

2. What does Erin's garbage tell you about her? Read each statement below. Write "yes" or "no" for each one based on what you think you learned from her garbage.

What I think I know about Erin	Yes or No
She likes chocolate.	
She gets groceries at WalMart.	
She had a party.	
She hates shrimp.	
She has an Easter Bunny.	

3. Get a parent's permission to explore your garbage. Be sure to wear gloves. What would an archaeologist learn about you from your garbage?

4. This picture shows a place where archaeologists have found a very old boat. What tools are they using to uncover the boat. Circle all of the tools you see in the picture. Can you find all six?



5. Imagine you found this boat from long ago. What does it tell you about people who lived in Florida long ago? Draw a **red circle** around your answer(s).
- a. People mostly ate corn.
 - b. People traveled by boat.
 - c. Boats are used on the water.

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