

Prework for the Archaeology Badge

Please bring your own blue card and workbook! They are NOT provided!



4) Do **TWO** of the following:

- a) Learn about 3 archaeological sites located *outside* the United States
- b) Learn about 3 archaeological sites located *within* the United States
- c) Visit an archaeological site and learn about it

For each site you research for options A, B, or C, point it out on a map and explain how it was discovered. 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 archeologists are asking and how the information may be important to modern people. Compare the relative ages of the sites you research.

5) Choose one of the sites you picked for requirement 4 and give a short presentation about your findings to a Cub Scout pack, your Scout troop, your school class, or another group.

7) Make a list of the trash your family throws out during one week. Discuss with your counselor what archaeologists might learn about you and your family if they found your trash 1,000 years from now.

10) Research American Indians who live or once lived in your area. Find out about traditional lifeways, dwellings, clothing styles, arts and crafts, and methods of food gathering, preparation, and storage. Describe what you would expect to find at an archaeological site for these people.

11) Identify three career opportunities in archaeology. Pick one and explain how to prepare for such a career. Discuss with your counselor what education and training are required, and tell why this profession might interest you.