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**ENGLISH 3: TASKS**.

**1. “What Archaeology Is”**

**Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word(s).**

1. Archaeology is exciting adventure and romantic intrigue as well as amazing scientific investigation.
2. Archaeology is finding out about past human behavior by studying the material evidence left behind. It is very distinctive among all the social sciences and studies humans and their behavior .
3. *Material things* means people’s possessions, residues , and anything else visible or tangible – from the tiniest seed bead or corn kernel to the tallest pyramid, from the most nondescript kitchen garbage to the most beautiful gold craftwork. Today, it also means people’s hair and DNA as well as dark stains and other features in the soil left from burying, building, and so on.

**2. Answer the following question in your own words. For help, read p.11, top:**

**Q:** **What is the goal of Archaeology?**

**A:** ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**3. *Artifacts – Features - Sites – Ecofacts:***

***Complete the definitions by inserting the words above in the appropriate spaces.***

* Any object made by humans is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .Most often, such objects are portable; they are excavated and brought back to a laboratory for study.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a term archaeologists invented, to classify natural objects used by humans without modification.
* Anything that is made by humans but is too big to bring back intact to the laboratory is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
* Archaeological places, where human habitation or other activity took place and where artifacts, features and ecofacts are found, are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**4. Explain the following words:**

**a)component:** ………………………………………………………………………………..

**b)boundary:** ………………………………………………………………………………….

**c)deposit:** ……………………………………………………………………………………..

**d)sterile:** ………………………………………………………………………………………

**e)layer:** ………………………………………………………………………………………..

**f)survey:** ………………………………………………………………………………………

**g)arbitrary:** ………………………………………………………………………………….

**h)isolated finds:** …………………………………………………………………………...

**i)artifact occurrences:** ……………………………………………………………………

**j)region:** ………………………………………………………………………………

**k)arrowhead:** ………………………………………………………………………

**l)grind:** ………………………………………………………………………………

**m)chip:** ………………………………………………………………………………

**n)discard:** ……………………………………………………………………………

**0)portable:** ……………………………………………………………………………

**p)pollen:** …………………………………………………………………………

**q)harpoon:** …………………………………………………………………………

**r)pit:** …………………………………………………………………………………

**s)hearth:** ……………………………………………………………………………

**t)post hole:** …………………………………………………………………………..

**u)storage**: …………………………………………………………………………….

**v)cluster:** ……………………………………………………………………………..

**w)footprint:** ………………………………………………………………………….

**x)habitation:** …………………………………………………………………………

**y)quarry (n+v):(i)** …………………………………………………………………..

**(ii)** …………………………………………………………………

**z)stone blocks:** ……………………………………………………………………..