

# Our Golden State

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## Research Roadmap

### Prepare

1. BEFORE YOU START  
Make sure you review the meaning of the key words.
2. LOOK AT THE CASE STUDY  
Anthropologists learn about ancient technologies by studying tools that have been buried for a long time.
3. CHOOSE A TOPIC  
Use the TOPIC FINDER to decide on a general topic. Work with your partner to choose a person in history that you will interview.
4. RESEARCH  
Explore your topic using the RESEARCH LINKS.
5. PREPARE  
Write your questions and answers on index cards. Rehearse your interview at least once.

### Present

Think of at least three questions you might be asked after making your presentation. Discuss what your answers might be. Good luck!

### Key Terms

**anthropologist** A scientist who studies the physical characteristics and culture of humans and their ancestors  
**artifact** An object made by people in the past  
**bipedalism** The ability to walk on two legs  
**excavate** To dig up historical sites  
**technology** Tools and methods used to help humans perform tasks

### Key Questions

1. Describe how anthropologists do their work.

How do they know where to dig? \_\_\_\_\_

What kinds of evidence are they looking for? \_\_\_\_\_

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Predict: What kind of places is most likely to have evidence of ancient technologies?

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2. What activities will you show in your dramatization?

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3. Where did you find information for your interview answers?

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