

Ancient Civilizations

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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 kinds of places are most likely to have evidence of ancient technologies?

2. What activities will you show in your dramatization?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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