

ARCHAEOLOGY



Vocabulary Preview

1. domesticated	a. to wear or be decorated with something
2. to determine	b. a small cut in a surface or an edge
3. to preserve	c. something shown or examined as an example; a typical example
4. to sport	d. to discover the facts or truth about something
5. permafrost	e. the situation in which two things become different
6. divergence	f. not now existing
7. nick	g. brought under human control in order to provide food, power, or company
8. specimen	h. to keep something as it is, especially in order to prevent it from decaying or being damaged or destroyed
9. to extinct	i. broken or torn pieces left from the destruction of something larger
10. debris	j. an area of land that is permanently frozen below the surface

Discussion Time

- a) What do you know about the Pyramids in Egypt? What do you know about other pyramids around the world?
- b) Would you like to be an archaeologist working at the Pyramids?
- c) Which historical time and place would you most like to visit for a holiday? What problems or dangers might you encounter?
- d) Although we live in the present our experiences will eventually become history.
- e) What things which have occurred over the last twenty years do you think will be recorded in the history books?
- f) What sights and places do you think will be recorded in the history books?
- g) What archaeologically important places have you seen in fiction movies or documentaries?
- h) What historical event or archaeological discoveries would you make a movie about if you could?