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## Worksheet #1: The Internet & Archeology

1. What is Archaeology?
2. What is an Archaeological Site?
3. What kinds of things do archaeologists study to better understand the past?
4. Do you need to go to college to become a professional archaeologist?
5. What are some of the subjects you would study in college if you want to become an archaeologist?
6. What is a “field school”?
7. What are the four kinds of job archaeologists do?
8. Do archaeologists make a lot of money?
9. What is the name, address and phone number for the State Archaeologist of Maryland?
10. How can you and your family can do to get involved in archaeology in Maryland.

### **BONUS QUESTIONS**

11. How many artifacts does the state of Maryland have its collection?
12. What kinds of things are kept?
13. Where are all of these things stored?

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## Worksheet #2: Archaeology And The Environment

1. Use your map of Maryland to locate Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum. Name the three bodies of water near the park.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Look carefully on the computer screen at the aerial photograph and the other images from Point Farm, where the Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum is now located. What kinds of natural resources are there? Do you think these same resources would have been available to the Patuxent Indians 500 years ago? Why was each one important? HINT: each natural resource can have many different uses. List as many as you can think of!

Natural Resource	Possible Uses By Patuxent Indians

3. Do you think this environment was a good place to settle? Why or why not?

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### Worksheet #3: Looking at Artifacts

Study the pictures of the artifacts on the computer screen. In the left hand column, name what you think the artifact is. In the right hand column, describe how you think it might have been used.

Name of Artifact	Possible Uses
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

# Site Report Data

## Summary Of Data From Stearns Site

<b>Features</b>	<b>Artifacts Found in the Feature</b>
large storage pit	contained charcoal, dated to 1450 AD
possible hearth	none
small storage pit	contained pottery, oyster, charcoal
oyster shell midden	contained tremendous amounts of oyster shells

<b>Plant Remains Found</b>	<b>Bones Found</b>
blueberry seeds acorn shells and meats corn kernels hickory shells cleaver seeds	12,315 pieces including deer, small game, bluefish, crab, and birds

## Summary Of Data From Patterson Site

<b>Feature</b>	<b>Artifacts found in Feature</b>
Large storage pit	Contained a prehistoric human burial. Burial dated to 1,800 years ago. Analysis of the bones showed burial to be an older woman, approximately 5 feet 2 inches tall.

<b>Plant Remains Found</b>	<b>Animal Remains Found</b>
hickory seeds, acorn, grape, corn, beech	21,954 pieces found including: oysters, mussels, clams, snails, deer, bird, other mammals.

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## **Worksheet #4: Site Report**

**Name Of Sites:**

**Location Of Sites:**

**Type Of Environment:**

**Summary Of Artifacts And Features Found:**

**How Old Are The Sites?**

**Which Site Is Older?**

**Who Lived Here?**

**Based on the Evidence You Found, What Do You Think Was Happening Here?**