Archaeology in the News

Objectives: Students will be able to:
- Use a variety of references to gather information
- Distinguish between fact and opinion
- Use a map to locate archaeological sites

Teacher Background:
Archaeological investigations are frequently the subject of newspaper and magazine articles, Internet web sites, and television specials (usually have a linked website).

Materials:
- Articles form newspapers, magazines and downloaded Internet websites.
- Archaeology Article Summary – Resource Sheet A

Procedures:
- Have students clip or reproduce articles about archaeology from used newspapers or magazines or from the Internet and bring to class.
- Have students read their selection and complete an article summary using the model provided as a guide.
- Have students share their Archaeology Article Summary by reading them or paraphrasing them in class.
- Have students indicate the geographic location of the article’s story.
- Have the class identify which statements in the article were fact and which were opinion.
Archaeology Article Summary

Title of Article: _______________________________________________________

Author of Article: _____________________________________________________

List 3 new vocabulary words from the article:
• __________________________________________________________________
• __________________________________________________________________
• __________________________________________________________________

List 2 facts from the article:
• __________________________________________________________________
• __________________________________________________________________

List 2 opinions from the article:
• __________________________________________________________________
• __________________________________________________________________

Name the geographic region in which the article took place:
• __________________________________________________________________