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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 from 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:

- _____