



Washing Artifacts!

At the end of the excavation _____ Mary _____ up the _____ pottery
(Noun) (Past Verb) (Adjective)
_____ she had found in a _____ bag along with the other _____ artifacts
(Noun) (Adjective) (Adjective)
they had _____ that day. Along with the pottery, there were _____ coins
(Past Verb) (Adjective)
and _____, and a _____ glass _____. She packed them into the _____
(Noun) (Adjective) (Noun) (Adjective)
_____ van that that would take her back to the _____ and climbed up into her
(Adjective) (Noun)
seat. The _____ wasn't long but it was very _____ driving along the _____
(Noun) (Adjective) (Adjective)
country _____ and Mary was _____ when they _____ back out of the van.
(Plural Noun) (Emotion) (Past Verb)

In the _____ the _____ dirt-covered artifacts were getting _____. This
(Noun) (Adjective) (Past Verb)
Would be the first _____ in many that the _____ pottery _____ would
(Noun) (Adjective) (Noun)
go through over the next few _____. Mary held up the now _____
(Plural Noun) (Adjective)
sherd of _____ and smiled. She could _____ it _____ for the first time.
(Noun) (verb) (Adverb)

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At the end of the excavation day Mary packed up the small pottery sherd she had found in a blue bag along with all the other muddy artifacts they had found that day. Along with the pottery, there were metal coins and nails, and a small glass bottle. She packed them into the big white van that would take her back to the lab and climbed up into her seat.

The journey wasn't long but it was very bumpy driving along the unpaved country roads and Mary was glad when they climbed back out of the van.

In the lab the grimy dirt-covered artifacts were getting washed. This would be the first step in many that the small pottery sherd would go through over the next few weeks. Mary held up the now clean sherd of pottery and smiled. She could see it clearly for the first time.