

Archaeology (SAP)

Program Overview:

This program introduces students to Archaeological principles and methods; the study of artifacts, the law of superposition, context, how sites are located, and how artifacts are cared for post-excavation.

Components:

1. Pre-Activity

- a. What is Archaeology (Video)
- b. Artifacts, Ecofacts, and Features (Video + Interactive Worksheet)
- c. Artifact Study: Assignment

2. Live Segment

- a. Artifact Exploration
- b. Surveying and Finding Archaeological Sites
- c. How Archaeology is Done in Ontario
- d. Context and Soil Layers
- e. Jeopardy Game (Review of Key Concepts)

3. Post-Activity

- a. Resource: MOA SketchFab Artifacts
- b. Reading Assemblages (Interactive Worksheet)
- c. Seriation (Interactive Worksheet)
- d. Tour of the Museum's Collections Storage with the MOA Collections Manager

Curriculum Connections

This program was designed to complement the Ontario Curriculum's Grade 11 Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology course.

- A. Research And Inquiry Skills
- A2. Investigating
- A3. Processing Information
- A4. Communication and Reflecting

- B. Anthropology
- B1. Theories, Perspectives, and Methodologies
- B2. Explaining Human Behaviour and Culture