

# VS 2f: Archaeologists Dig into Virginia's History

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# What is Archaeology?

Archaeology is the \_\_\_\_\_ study of past cultures and the way people \_\_\_\_\_ based on the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. History is constantly being \_\_\_\_\_ based on new evidence that is found.



# What are Archaeologists?

- The work of archaeologists involves \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ which are objects that have been made, used, or changed by humans. Recent archaeological digs have recovered new evidence about Werowocomoco and historic Jamestown.



# What was Werowocomoco?

- Werowocomoco was a large \_\_\_\_\_ used by Indian leaders for hundreds of years before the English settlers arrived. They lived in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Tidewater) area of \_\_\_\_\_ and spoke the Algonquian language.



# Werowocomoco

- It was also the headquarters of the \_\_\_\_\_, Powhatan, in 1607. In fact, Werowocomoco was the place where the Powhatan and English \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ first met.
- It is best known as where John Smith was \_\_\_\_\_ by Pocahontas, the daughter of Powhatan!
- During the last few years, archaeologists have located a 50-acre \_\_\_\_\_ near what is today known as Gloucester. They \_\_\_\_\_ many \_\_\_\_\_ and structures built around 1400 A.D.



# What was Jamestown?

- Jamestown became the \_\_\_\_\_ permanent \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. In 1994, archaeologists began their dig with hopes of finding evidence of the original 1607 James Fort. For over two centuries, it was considered lost due to river shoreline erosion.



# Jamestown

- Archaeologists have now rediscovered much of the fort and have recovered over a \_\_\_\_\_ that can tell the real story about Jamestown. The recovered artifacts will also give archaeologists clues about the interactions of the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ during that time in \_\_\_\_\_ history.

Part of what is left of the original 1607 James Fort

