

# WHAT IS AN ARCHAEOLOGIST?



Archaeology is the study of human life by looking at artifacts, the man-made objects that people who lived long ago left behind.

Archaeologists are like detectives. By looking at artifacts, they try to figure out how people lived in the past.

While looking for artifacts to study, some archeologists find themselves in dangerous situations. Archaeologists have explored ruins deep in the jungle, dug up remains in deserts, and have even searched underwater.

