

STORIES TASK SHEET

The job of an historian

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Name Class

Go through the Map Hotspot 'Evidence'. Watch 'The Historian' video in Stories. Complete the tasks below.

GLOSSARY QUESTIONS. Circle the correct answer.

1. What is history?

- a) The story of the future
- b) The story of the present
- c) The story of the past

2. A primary source is

- a) The first source ever found in the world
- b) An original source that comes from the time being studied
- c) A type of waterfall

3. A secondary source is

- a) A source that comes from the time being studied
- b) A type of Irish weed
- c) A source that comes from after the time being studied

4. A museum is a

- a) Nightclub in Co. Cavan
- b) A building where artefacts are displayed and stored
- c) A building where books are kept

5. Prejudice means

- a) To have an opinion that is based on evidence
- b) To have an opinion that is not based on evidence
- c) To feel bored

6. A person is biased if they

- a) Have a view that is supported by evidence
- b) Have a view that is supported by evidence but ignores other evidence that does not support their view
- c) Are on an archaeological dig

7. Visual sources can be

- a) Books and letters
- b) Photographs and paintings
- c) Manuscripts

8. Chronology is

- a) The study of countries
- b) A timeline of events in no particular order
- c) A timeline of events in the order they happened

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS.
Write the answer underneath each question.

1. Name three ways archaeologists find a site

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2. Name two ways archaeologists date artefacts

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3. Archaeology is all around us. What old ruins can be seen in the countryside?

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4. Why do archaeologists excavate slowly and carefully?

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5. Name one way an archaeological site and evidence might be destroyed

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6. Name one problem that might hinder archaeologists on a site

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SOURCE QUESTIONS.
Study this photograph and answer the questions below.



1. What is this historian doing?

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2. What evidence in the picture tells us this historian wants to help preserve the document?

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3. What use are old documents to historians?

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PEOPLE IN HISTORY

Use the rest of this sheet to write about the job of an Historian.

These clues may help.

- Types of sources
- Where sources are found
- Unreliable sources

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for writing about the job of a historian based on the provided clues.