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HOW WE STUDY THE PAST

Read and answer these questions:

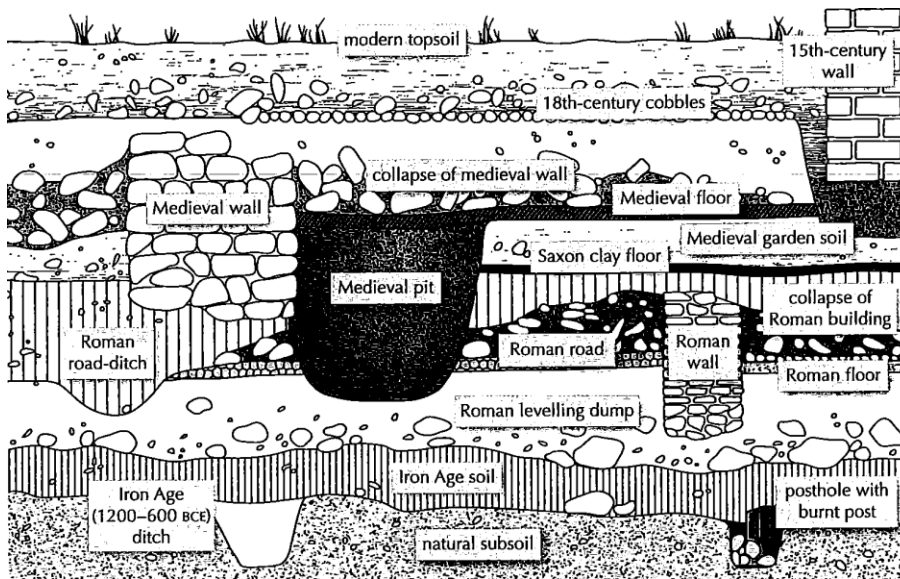


1) What 3 things do historians look at to re-create a picture of individuals, societies, and events?

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2) What does an archaeologist do?

3) Look at this diagram of archeological strata (levels).



◀ A diagram of archeological strata produced by the Canterbury Archeological Trust, a charity that carries out excavations in Kent, England

If an archeologist dug down what would they learn about the history of this area?

4) What is a primary source of evidence?

5) What is a secondary source of evidence?

6) Why are sources such as stories not always easy to use?

7) Imagine our school is discovered 3000 years from now by archaeologists.



What artifacts might they find?

What would they say school was like for the people of the 21st century?

What questions do you think they would have?

What artifacts might be a mystery to them?