

## 1-1 – Clues From the Past - Pages 6-9

### The Big Idea

Historians and archaeologists study fossils, artifacts, and written records to learn about the past.

### Historians

#### Study History

- History is the study of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Historians learn about the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Curious about the Past

- How, when, where, and why people did \_\_\_\_\_
- Causes and \_\_\_\_\_
- An \_\_\_\_\_ is the result of an \_\_\_\_\_ or occurrence.



#### Mainly Use Written Works

- Speeches and \_\_\_\_\_ are the main tools \_\_\_\_\_ use.
- They also study:
- Laws
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Poems
- \_\_\_\_\_



### Archaeologists Study Objects People Leave Behind

#### Study History

- Use materials that \_\_\_\_\_ left behind
- Explore places where \_\_\_\_\_ lived, \_\_\_\_\_, and fought

#### Study Fossils

- \_\_\_\_\_ or imprints of something that was once \_\_\_\_\_
- **Other Examples:** ancient bones, imprints preserved in rocks

#### Study Artifacts

- Objects created and used by humans
- An example of an \_\_\_\_\_ studied by an archaeologist is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Other examples:** \_\_\_\_\_, coins, \_\_\_\_\_, pottery, and jewelry

#### Key differences

- An \_\_\_\_\_ is an object that was not \_\_\_\_\_. A \_\_\_\_\_ was something that was once \_\_\_\_\_.

## Historical Sources

### Primary source

- Account of an event created by someone who \_\_\_\_\_ in or \_\_\_\_\_ the event
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ source
- *Other examples:* Treaties, court records, diaries, videos, or \_\_\_\_\_ of and actual event

### Secondary source

- Information gathered by someone who \_\_\_\_\_ in or \_\_\_\_\_ an event
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ source.
- *Other examples:* \_\_\_\_\_, encyclopedias, or videos describing events after they occur

### Key differences

- Primary sources are \_\_\_\_\_ by people at the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Secondary sources are written by \_\_\_\_\_ using other \_\_\_\_\_.

## Other Sources of Clues

### Legends

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ can point scholars toward discoveries.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of King Arthur and Ghengis Khan are both \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ may have inspired legends.
- Can provide \_\_\_\_\_ to locations

### Luck

- \_\_\_\_\_ digging crews can uncover \_\_\_\_\_ sites.
- Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ were able to uncover clay \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.
- Unknown documents can be found when \_\_\_\_\_.

