

Camp Douglas Archeology - Can You Dig It?

Follow-up Questions

Names: _____

Directions: Read "Chicago and the American Civil War" and "The Guide for Young Archeologists." Then answer the following questions.

1. In what year was Camp Douglas built? _____
2. What war took place when Camp Douglas was built? _____
3. The war was fought between the _____ states and the _____ states.
4. Which states wanted slavery to continue and spread? _____
5. Which states wanted slavery to end? _____
6. The states in the Confederacy were the _____ states. The states in the Union were the _____ states.
7. Who was President of the United States during the Civil War? _____
8. At first, Camp Douglas was a place to train _____ soldiers. Then it became a place to keep _____ prisoners-of-war.
9. What happened to Camp Douglas when the war ended?

10. What are scientists who learn about the lives of people in the past by digging into places where they lived called? _____
11. What are objects made and used by people in the past called? _____

Think about it:

12. Why do archeologists have to dig in the ground to find things left by people who lived a long time ago? _____

13. How would an archeologist decide where to dig? _____

14. When archeologists dig for things left behind by people who were at Camp Douglas, will they find TVs or computers? Explain your answer.

15. How does the work of an archeologist help us learn more about Camp Douglas?

16. Why is it important to remember events that happened a long time ago?
