

The Tools of An Archeologist

- A. Paintbrushes are used to carefully remove the loose dirt off an artifact.
- B. The level is used to map at what depth you have found an artifact
- C. Clippers are used to cut any large roots that may be in the digging space.
- D. Trowels are used for digging and to carefully level the ground and to gently scrape around an artifact.
- E. A bamboo pick is used to carefully remove soil that is stuck to an artifact.
- F. A file is used to sharpen the trowel or shovel.
- G. A quarter inch screen is used to sift the soil to find small artifacts.
- H. A wire brush is used to remove hardened soil from your trowel.
- I. Tape measures are used to measure the site and also to mark at what depth and position artifacts are found.