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Archaeologic Past

Directions: Archaeologists have uncovered remarkable items that help us understand how the people of Jamestown lived, worked, and survived. Study each artifact description write on the lines what it tells us about life in Jamestown.



1. A broken piece of armor with dents and scratches found near the fort walls

2. A clay pipe used for smoking tobacco

3. An animal bone with cut marks made by tools

4. Fragments of fine European pottery imported from overseas

5. A bead that could have been used for trade with the Powhatan people

Inference Questions

1. Which artifact gives the best clue about trade? Explain your answer.

2. Which artifact shows a danger or challenge the colonists faced? What was it?

3. Why do archaeologists study even broken objects? Write 1-2 sentences.
