

Read and Analyze

Would you like to join an archaeological dig someday? If you do, you'll need specialized tools, such as the **Cross Creek Shaker Screen**, handcrafted by **Cross Creek Archaeological Supply** of **Micanopy, Florida**.

Underline the two boldfaced words that are the name of a place. Circle the boldfaced words that are the name of a product. Draw a box around the boldfaced words that are the name of a company.

Proper nouns are the names of particular people, places, or things. Capitalize each important word in geographic names, important events, holidays, organizations, companies, and products.

See Handbook Sections 1 and 14

Practice

Circle each word that should begin with an uppercase letter.

1. You might also use an alachua tripod screen, another product made by cross creek archaeological supply.
2. Trowels are key tools on any archaeological dig, and the marshalltown company of marshalltown, iowa, has been producing quality trowels for more than one hundred years.
3. Another product you might use is the hardwood excavation tool offered by a company called arcaios.
4. Archaeologists use brushes to clean artifacts without damaging them; the artifact chip brush set is one of several archaeology products sold by bon.
5. That company also sells archaeologist t-rex knee pads, which help protect archaeologists' knees on digs.
6. Some young people who want to start digging for artifacts have looked at the coleman kids archaeologist kit by coleman, a camping supply company.
7. An online store in the united kingdom called archtools is run by professional archaeologists.
8. The directors of the company have participated in digs in ireland, the united kingdom, france, jordan, and israel.
9. Joining an archaeology organization such as the american society for amateur archaeology can be a great way for an archaeology enthusiast to gain knowledge.
10. The society for american archaeology has affiliated organizations in many states; the utah statewide archaeological society is one of these.
11. The archaeological institute of america supports after-school programs and workshops for students.
12. Imagine spending memorial day or labor day doing hands-on archaeology under the guidance of a professional archaeologist!

Apply

Think of a proper noun to complete each sentence. Write it in the blank. Capitalize each important word.

13. A local store where I could buy trowels and shovels for an archaeology dig is _____.
14. This store is located on a roadway named _____.
15. It is located in the community of _____.
16. If I could choose a country in which to participate in an archaeological dig, it would be _____.
17. An organization I could join to learn more about a special interest of mine is _____.
18. A perfect holiday to spend working on a hands-on archaeology project would be _____.

Reinforce

Write a paragraph about how you would help organize an archaeological dig in a nearby area. Discuss whom you would ask to lead the dig, where you would dig, how you would get permission to dig, what you would look for, what tools you would buy, and where you would buy them. Be sure to use correct capitalization.
