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Title: Tools of the Archeologist

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Grade Level: 4th -8th

Subjects: Social Studies

Objectives: By the end of these lesson students should be able to correctly identify 12 tools used by archeologists.

WI Standards: English/Language Arts C.4.3, F.4.1

Duration: This lesson should take about 60 minutes.

Materials/Supplies: Tools of the Archeologist PowerPoint and predicting worksheet.

Vocabulary: None

Background: All the necessary information is included on the PowerPoint

Setting the Stage: The students will need to have some knowledge of the work of an archeologist.

Procedure:

1. The students will work independently and in a large group.
2. Show the Power Point one slide at a time.
3. After the first tool has been shown wait a short while before showing the tool being used in context.
4. Discuss possible answers before showing the final slide with the tools name.
5. Continue this process until you have finished all 12 slides.

Closure: At the conclusion of this lessons review with students what the 12 tools are and their uses. If you actually had each of the tools, that would be even better for the review.

Evaluation: If students can name 10 of the 12 tools and their uses at the conclusion of this lesson they have met the objectives.

Links/Extension: This lesson can be used with other lessons that introduce the process of archeology.

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Tools of the Archeologist

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**Prediction
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