

## **Powerpoint Project – Archaeological Site Interpretation**

Due July 6, 2012 by Midnight. (50 points)

I. Pick an archaeological site from one of the websites below and read the synopsis.

1. <http://www.nps.gov/archeology/visit/map.htm>
2. <http://www.uark.edu/misc/aras/>
3. <http://www.peabody.harvard.edu/node/25>
4. <http://140.247.102.177/CMHI/index.php>
5. <http://geomaps.aum.edu/index.html>

II. Email me by June 29 and let me know what site you have selected. After my approval, use a search engine (Google or Bing) to find more information about your selected site.

III. Describe the archaeological features in your case study. Read the synopsis of one archaeological site from the list at your selected site. In a powerpoint identify (one slide each):

1. time period of site ( 13,000 years ago, AD 490, Middle Woodland Period...)
2. environment (swamplands, mountaintops, caves, grassy plains...)
3. social organization (hierarchical, egalitarian, meritocracy, economic center...)
4. housing types (adobe, cave, temporary, wigwam, longhouse...)
5. agricultural practices (horticultural, heavy agricultural, clandestine gathering...)
6. religious imagery (petroglyphs, writing, religious artifacts, burial practices...)
7. Pick one artifact from the site and describe the artifact and its general importance.
8. Connections to present day tribal groups, ie Who are the descendants of the occupants of the site?
9. Brief bibliography slide noting where you got your information.

IV. Post your powerpoint to ECampus for grading.

Guidelines:

1. The powerpoint should have EXACTLY 10 slides.
2. Presentation must have a Title slide with the name of the site, and your name.
3. Each slide must have at least one photo.
4. Each slide must have at least 5 lines of text.
5. NO animations.
6. Saved as a 1997-2003 version powerpoint, (.doc).