

Inferring like an Archeologist

Archeologists are special scientists that study how ancient people lived. They observe artifacts (or objects) that were a part of the people's lives at the time. From those belongings, the archeologists are able to learn a lot about the people and how they lived. Very often, those artifacts were found in garbage heaps or "middens" (another word for the garbage heap of ancient people).

Think about the character from the story you are reading. If you were an archeologist studying that person, what would be some of the artifacts that you would find in their "midden"? Draw the artifacts in the box on the next page and then ask your teacher or classmates to "infer" things about the character from what you drew.



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Name: _____

Character's Name: _____

Book or Story: _____

Artifacts

Based on the artifacts, this is what I can infer about the character:
