# Days of Digging

Test Study Guide

**Vocabulary**

Which prefix means “not”?

A culture’s **origins** are its …..

A **laboratory** is a place to ……..

Every inch of the dig was **charted**. This means the team …..

An archaeologist may study a **ruin** of a city. A **ruin** …..

**Comprehension** (multiple choice)

Why did the archaeologists boil water?

What is a field book used for?

How do archaeologists work on a dig?

Archaeology is the science of …..

What do archaeologists do?

**Comprehension** (short response)

Why is every inch of the dig mapped?

What happens to artifacts after they are drawn, numbered, and photographed?

What did the team in the selection find first?

Why did the author write the selection using the word, “you” as if the reader were part of the story?

Why is it important to learn about our human past?

**Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics**

You should be able to identify prepositions and prepositional phrases.

**Linking to the Concepts**  (short response – several sentences)

Why is being an archaeologist a difficult, but exciting, job? (support your answer with information from the story)