



The Dating Game

You're on a Quest!

Directions:

There are a number of techniques being used in the field of archaeology—some traditional, some quite new. Using the Internet and library resources, investigate the techniques listed below that help archaeologists find and date artifacts. If you find other interesting techniques that are not listed, you can add them in the spaces available.

Technique	How It Works	Why It Is Useful in Archaeology
Radiocarbon dating		
Stratigraphy		
Global Positioning System (GPS)		
Metal detecting		
Sonar		
X-ray		
DNA		

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