

**Date**            **T: know what archaeology is and how it is done**

- 1) What is archaeology?
- 2) Why are we digging up the field?
- 3) Why has Dr Tan done a 'Geophys' survey of the field before we start digging?
- 4) What is an artefact?
- 5) Why is it important to find all of the bits of the artefacts?
- 6) How do we know that the rubbish like the cans and bottles aren't Anglo-Saxon?
- 7) What did you guess the artefact was? Why did you guess it was that?
- 8) What did the Anglo-Saxons use boats for?
- 9) Why did the Anglo-Saxons give up boat burials?
- 10) Why do we use trowels and not spades to look for smaller artefacts?
- 11) What did you guess the artefact was? Why did you guess it was that?
- 12) How do we know the person buried here was important?
- 13) What did you guess the artefact was? Why did you guess it was that?
- 14) What did most Anglo-Saxons fight with?
- 15) Why is the sword a clue that a King might have been buried on this site?
- 16) What is a reconstruction?
- 17) Why do we use small brushes with very small items?
- 18) What did you guess the artefact was? Why did you guess it was that?
- 19) What did you guess the artefact was? Why did you guess it was that?

- 20) When was the lyre played?
- 21) Why do we use a sieve with the smallest pieces?
- 22) What did you guess the artefact was? Why did you guess it was that?
- 23) Why did Anglo-Saxon men wear belt buckles?
- 24) What did you guess the artefact was? Why did you guess it was that?
- 25) There is picture of a boar on the shoulder clasp. What might this tell us about the person who was buried there?
- 26) What did you guess the artefact was? Why did you guess it was that?
- 27) Why did Anglo-Saxons people wear purses?

#### **After end of game**

- 28) Which four tools did we use as archaeologists?
- 29) Who do you think might have been buried here? Why do you think that?
- 30) What might happen to the artefacts after they have been dug up?
- 31) What did the Anglo-Saxons like to decorate their things with pictures of?
- 32) What is good about archaeology and why is it useful?
- 33) For the items that you found you needed to have a guess at what they were. Thinking about this, what problems might there be when using archaeological evidence?