

Date T: gain clues from archaeological evidence

Example

Sword

- almost definitely a king because soldiers would not be able to afford a red jewel
- might have been soldier because they do normally have swords
- probably wasn't monk because he is peaceful and wouldn't need a sword

For each artefact you need to complete the following in your book:

(Name of artefact)

- almost definitely
- might have been
- probably wasn't

When we have seen all of the artefacts you need to guess who was buried:

The person buried at Sutton Hoo was almost definitely a because ...

The person buried at Sutton Hoo might have been a because ...

The person buried at Sutton Hoo was almost definitely not a because ...

What have we learnt about how useful archaeological evidence is in general?

The good thing about archaeological evidence is ...

The problem with archaeological evidence is ...

Some things we cannot learn from archaeological evidence are ...