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# Archaeologist Native American Artifacts



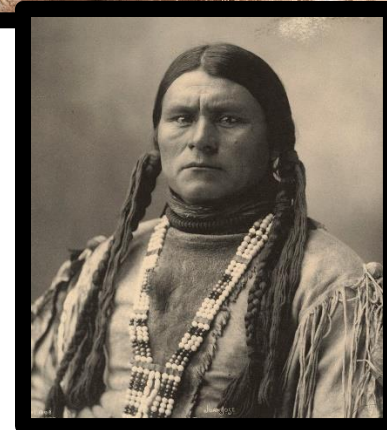
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An **archaeologist** is a scientist. Archeologists look for ancient things. Archeologists want to learn how people lived long ago.



Archaeologists in Arizona go to places ancient Native Americans lived. They **dig** in the dirt. They look for things that ancient people threw away or lost.



Archaeologists find many different things. One thing that they look for are artifacts. **Artifacts** are things that people made hundreds of years ago.



Pottery shards



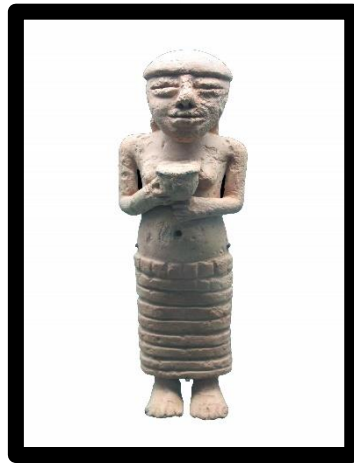
Archaeologists find **pottery** and pottery shards. Shards are broken pottery. These artifacts teach archeologists about what Native Americans used long ago.



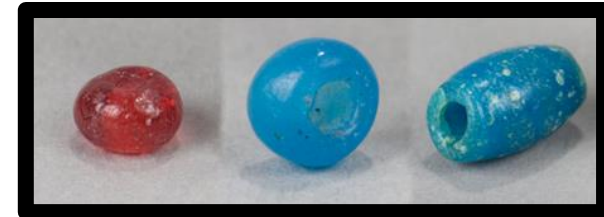
Archaeologists find **baskets**. Ancient baskets were made to hold things. These artifacts teach archeologists about how baskets were made in ancient times.



Archaeologists find **arrowheads**. Ancient arrowheads were used to hunt. These artifacts teach archeologists about weapons in ancient times.



Archaeologists find **statues**. A lot of ancient statues are religious statues. These artifacts teach archeologists about ancient religions.



Archaeologists find **beads**. Ancient beads were traded and used for jewelry. These artifacts teach archeologists about trading between tribes in ancient times.



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There are a lot of Native American artifacts in **museums**. If you want to see Native American artifacts, visit both the Heard Museum and Pueblo Grande Museum in Phoenix, Arizona.



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