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ARCHAEOLOGY

Site Project

The world is filled with archaeological sites. As we have discussed, everywhere humans have ever been, there are archaeological sites. Some of these sites are famous throughout the world and have conjured up fantasies for generations. Your assignment is to find an archaeological site of some importance. It can be from anywhere in the world, from any time. Then write a 2 page (double-spaced, 12 point Times font, normal margins) about the site. Include information about its history (when it was built, who built it, how long was it occupied, etc), and its excavation/discovery (who discovered/excavated it, when, is research still being done on the site, etc.), and finally why *you* think it's an interested site. After your written part, feel free to include some pictures of the site. Please include a bibliography.

Some ideas for sites:

- Ancient Egypt
 - Abu Simbel temples
 - Bent Pyramid of Dhashur
 - Deir el-Bahari
 - Karnak
 - Luxor
- Ancient Greece
 - Delphi
 - Knossos
- Ancient Roman
 - Pompeii
- Aztec
 - Tenochtitlan
 - Teotihuacan
- Mayan
 - Calakmul
 - Copan
- Chichen Itza
- Palenque
- Tikal
- Uxmal
- Yaxchilan
- Native American
 - Mesa Verde
 - Cahokia
- Others:
 - Nazca Lines, Peru
 - Petra, Jordan
 - Stonehenge, England
 - Angkor Wat, Cambodia
 - Persepolis, Iran
 - Newgrange, Knowth & Dowth, Ireland
 - Bath, England
- Other places to look:
 - Unesco World Heritage Sites: wch.unesco.org/en/list
 - Archaeological Institute of America: www.archaeological.org
 - List of sites by country: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_archaeological_sites_by_country