

Welcome to Thinkport's Student Activity Center! Your teacher has directed you to this student activity to help you learn more about the topic you are studying.

**Title:** Who is Buried in the Lead Coffin? Part One

**Audience:** Middle

**Duration:** 45 Minutes

**Subject Area(s):**

Language Arts - Reading

**Grade Level(s):** 4,5,6,7,8

**Student Directions:**

Why did it take almost two years to open up what archaeologists discovered under the chapel? This unique Web site allows you to go in person on an archaeological dig.

**The Students will:**

be able to discuss the story of the Three Lead Coffins.

**The Students will:**

be able to describe the process of an archaeological dig and discuss its importance.

**Directions:** Today you will go on an archaeological dig to find out who was buried in the three lead coffins. Along the way you will collect information about archaeology, make predictions concerning the dig, and record facts about the Three Lead Coffins dig. You will be responsible for explaining the steps of a dig. You will record your information in your Archaeology Log. In some instances you will be asked to make a prediction before you turn the page in the story. Pay close attention to your Archeology Log as you proceed through the site.

**Solve the Mystery of the Three Lead Coffins**

Go along on an archaeological dig to solve this mystery from the 1600's.

[http://mdroots.thinkport.org/default\\_flash.asp](http://mdroots.thinkport.org/default_flash.asp)

How can we find out who was buried in the coffins when so much time has past?

Use this log to describe the process of an archaeological dig, answer questions and make predictions.

Archaeology Log 1 [\(View\)](#)

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