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 Two
Audience: Middle
Duration: 45 Minutes
Subject Area(s):
   Language Arts - Reading
Grade Level(s): 6,7,8

Student Directions:
Today you will find out what they discovered when they opened the coffins. Do you think they can possibly discover the identity of the people buried in the coffins? There is a big surprise in store when they open one of the coffins. What do you think it is?

The Students will:
be able to locate vocabulary in context, define new vocabulary, and use new vocabulary including, archaeology, artifact, brushite, embalm, and excavation.

The Students will:

be able to solve the mystery of the Three Lead Coffins.

Directions: Your job today is to learn terminology related to archaeology to solve the mystery of the coffins using the Solve the Mystery of the Lead Coffins interactive. Use the link below to open the interactive and then, click through the pages until you reach page 26. Open the Archaeology Log 2 worksheet and continue on the dig, stopping to record necessary information in the log. You will be asked to stop on page 28 and page 32 in the interactive to make predictions on what will happen on the dig. After you make the prediction, go to the next page to find out what really happened. If you need help defining the vocabulary terms you may click back to the beginning of the interactive.

Solve the Mystery of the Lead Coffins

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

http://mdroots.thinkport.org/default_flash.asp

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

Directions: Collect information from the site and record it in the Archaeology Log Part 2.

Archaeology Log Part 2 (View)

Activity Signature

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