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absolute dating
(carbon dating /
radioactive dating)



the process of determining a specific date of an artifact based on physical or chemical properties of the object

Example: The archaeologist used carbon dating to determine the date of the skull found at the site.

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claim



a statement about what someone thinks is true, especially when open to question

Example: The historian made a claim about how prehistoric people used stone tools.

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evidence

information used to support a claim



Example: The historian used evidence such as a fragment of Egyptian papyrus to support her claim about communication patterns.

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artifact

any object made or used by mankind.



Example: The archaeologist found a falcon sculpture at the site.

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