

Göbekli Tepe: distinguish evidence from interpretation

Animal carvings encourage curiosity about the past. Their presence does not answer every question about a site's environment or purpose.

Purpose

Explore the topic by separating observations, sourced information and questions. This activity can be completed at a desk; it does not require intervention in a habitat or heritage site.

You will need: paper, a pencil and the reading source listed on the next page.

Activity steps

1. Draw or describe a visible feature from a permitted image.
2. Separate an observation from an interpretation.
3. Use the source to identify the period and kind of structure.
4. Write a question that needs further archaeological evidence.

Name / group: Date: Source:

For any visit, follow the relevant site guidance. Observe without capturing, moving or feeding wildlife, or touching historic surfaces.

Your learning record

1. My sketch, diagram or direct observation

2. Information I checked in the source

3. My interpretation and unanswered questions

4. My next learning step

Reading: UNESCO — Göbekli Tepe

[Open the reading source](#)

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