

Chesapeake Archeology



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Archeology is the study of past human cultures . Archeologists learn about past peoples by looking at the places they lived and the objects they left behind. These objects are known as "artifacts." Together, the physical objects and buildings a society creates are known as "material culture." Archeology is usually associated with places like the Great Pyramids– but did you know there are ancient sites right here in the Chesapeake Bay? Humans have lived in the Chesapeake Bay for tens of thousands of years, and they left behind many clues about their lives.

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