



French Legation Museum

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Archaeological Dig Worksheet

Comb – small

Spoon – small; probably a baby spoon

Ball – small; different colors

Container – small; made of tin

Carpet – small sample piece

Green container top

Flower rosette; white porcelain

Pottery – large; brown; broken

Baby Powder

Marble

Button

Wooden decoration – piece; small

Black container top

Doll limb – white porcelain

Other Artifacts:

Clues:

Domestic: This is a site where a home used to be. Very often archaeologists find things that are still usable, although broken pieces of pottery can also be found.

Privy: A privy is a word to describe an outhouse, or an outside restroom. It was also used as a trash container. Archaeologists find things like broken pottery and glass. They can even guess what people ate by studying animal bones that were thrown away.

Industrial: This is a site where people worked in factories. Many of the things archaeologists would find would be made of steel or metal.

Native American: A site that was occupied by Native Americans would include stone tools, weapons, and other evidence of campfire sites.

What site description best fits your dig site?

Domestic

Privy

Industrial

Native American