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Archeological Specialists

After reading about each specialist, write about the types of jobs that each performs.

| Archeologist | Botanist | Chemist | Geologist | Linguist | Paleoanthropologist |
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After completing the chart above, draw a visual depicting each specialist doing his/her job.

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Laetoli Dig: After discovering the footprints at Laetoli, Mary Leakey was interested in answering these questions...

| Questions | Which archaeological specialist is best suited to answer this question? (You do not actually have to answer the question!) |
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| What types of creatures made the footprints? | |
| How were the footprints preserved? | |
| How old are the footprints? | |

Catal Hoyuk Dig: After discovering the remains of Catal Hoyuk, James Mellaart was interested in answering these questions...

| Questions | Which archaeological specialist is best suited to answer this question? (You do not actually have to answer the question!) |
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| What natural resources were available in this area? | |
| What type of food did people eat? | |
| Did the people of Catal Hoyuk trade and if so, what did they trade? | |

Royal Cemetery of Ur Dig: After discovering the Royal Cemetery at Ur, Sir Woolley was interested in answering the following questions...

| Questions | Which archaeological specialist is best suited to answer this question? (You do not actually have to answer the question!) |
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| How did the people and animals buried in the cemetery die? | |
| What did the writing engraved on the bowl say? | |
| What type of substance was the purplish dust? | |