**Relative Dating Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Relative dating of artefacts explained - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-relative-dating-reading/)

1. What is archaeology?
2. What is the primary difference between relative and absolute dating?
3. What is the principle of superposition in stratigraphy?
4. What is cross-dating?
5. How does typology aid in dating objects and sites?
6. What is fluorine dating, and what does it reveal about an object?
7. What factors might influence the reliability of fluorine dating?
8. What was the Piltdown Man?
9. How did fluorine dating contribute to the revelation of the Piltdown Man hoax?
10. What are some famous archaeological discoveries that used relative dating methods for determining their ages?
11. What dating methods were used to date the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Tomb of Tutankhamun?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your reading, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*How does relative dating determine the age of artefacts?*