**Excavations Reading Worksheet**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[How archaeologists dig deep to unearth our human story - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/excavations-reading/)

1. What is the primary goal of an archaeological excavation?
2. What are some of the various purposes for conducting an archaeological excavation?
3. How did the approach to archaeological excavation change from antiquity to the 19th century?
4. Who was Flinders Petrie and what principle did he introduce to archaeological excavation?
5. What type of sciences does modern archaeological excavation rely on?
6. What is the role of aerial photography in planning an archaeological excavation?
7. What is Ground-penetrating radar (GPR) and why is it useful in archaeology?
8. How does LiDAR contribute to archaeological excavation planning?
9. What is stratigraphic excavation and why is it important?
10. Why is recording and mapping important in an archaeological excavation?
11. What is the role of artifact analysis in archaeological excavation?
12. How can anthropologists contribute to the interpretation of archaeological findings?
13. What is the role of forensic pathologists in archaeology?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt during your reading, answer the question below in paragraph format:

*How can different survey techniques and expert opinions help archaeologists during an excavation?*