**Dating Objects Reading Questions**

Read the webpage below and answer the questions that follow:

[How archaeologists date artefacts - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-7/year-7-dating-objects-reading/)

1. When archaeologists find artifacts, what do they want to know?
2. What are the two groups of dating techniques?
3. Why is it called ‘relative dating’?
4. Fill in the table below for the relative dating techniques provided:

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| Relative Dating Technique | How does it work? |
| Stratigraphy |  |
| Typology |  |

1. Why is it called ‘absolute dating’?
2. Fill in the table below for the relative dating techniques provided:

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| Absolute Dating Technique | How does it work? |
| Radiocarbon Dating |  |
| Dendrochronology |  |
| Thermoluminescence |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

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

*What is the main difference between relative dating techniques and absolute dating techniques?*