

In considering the archaeology of the 20th century, there are different views of defining what should be included as 20th century archaeological sites. What is a definition of 20th century archaeology used by archaeologists?

Eurocentric definition, 100 yrs or older, 50 yrs or older, no time frame, WWI to present

What was found through archaeological investigations of 20th century sites at Shenandoah National Park?

- that the CCC didn't want to leave any trace of themselves being there
- only thing they ever found was a first base plate
- POW camps
- segregation recreation areas

Historical archaeologists regularly use what techniques or items to date archaeological sites?

excavation, documents, chronology, stratigraphy

What did archaeologists learn from investigating the Little Big Horn Battlefield?

native americans only won because they outnumbered the Europeans

Stanley South's pattern recognition studies in historical archaeology are based on what?

based on categories (arms, activities, architecture, kitchen, bone, furniture, clothing, personal, tobacco pipes)

What is true about the interactions between the Jamestown colonists and American Indian groups?

- American Indians stopped giving them food for free, helped lead to famine
- Europeans took over their land without asking
- introduced them to horses and tobacco

Archaeology at the Green Family Print Shop Site in Annapolis, Maryland, showed what?

changing roles of the household because husband died and mom had to take care of house and business

What are characteristics associated with cult archaeologists?

- extraordinary claims form ordinary data, false death or no data at all
- consider past peoples as incapable of everything but simple things
- impossible to verify claims
- persecution by mainstream archaeologists

What is an example of a false analogy made by cult archaeologists?

- pyramid of Khufu and pyramid of the sun: things can't look the same without them being related somehow

What do some argue about commemorations at the Alamo?

if it was built by the Texans or the Mexicans

Archaeological investigations at Jamestown showed what about the original 1607 English fort?

they found many artifacts like arrowheads, tablets, oil lamps, ivory compass- main thing was arrow point boy

What are primary and secondary documents?

- primary is letters, photos, drawings, receipts, diary
- secondary is a document that is removed from direct observation, historical documentary

African Americans in Manassas apparently stopped making Colonoware after the Civil War for what reason?

- colonoware is a common low fired earth and ware ceramics found and made on plantation sites
- stopped seeing it after emancipation

For historical archaeologists, what are silent texts?

texts about groups of minorities: non-white males, american Indians, sub-altered groups

Who coined the phrase "History is more or less bunk"?

Henry Ford

American historical archaeologists, according to Barbara Little, should have what ethical considerations?

- conservation of archaeological record
- diverse publics/ descendent groups
- public outreach: site belong to people who own the property not the state

Garbology researchers study what?

- study of people's garbage
- prof means did one for west hollywood

How is the "starving time" of 1609-1610 at Jamestown indicated archaeologically?

- Jamestown almost ended because the winter a famine was so bad, had to resort to cannibalism

Cult archaeology is also known as what?

- pseudoarchaeology/ fringe archaeology

