

Your Work as an Archaeologist: The Technical Report Part One

The work of archaeologists does not end with uncovering artifacts and solving mysteries. Their responsibilities are complete when they publish a technical report. This report includes an explanation of how their investigations were conducted, descriptions of the artifacts, and conclusions about how people once lived at a site.

You have studied the information and gathered the **evidence**. Evidence is the facts that show whether or not something is true. Now communicate the results of your investigation by completing the technical report to show how the Wichita people built a grass house.

Directions:

1. Start with your first investigation question: "How did the Wichita use the natural environment to build houses?"

2. Describe how you conducted this investigation.

3. Answer this investigation question. Use the **data** that you gathered from your investigation. Data is facts and figures, especially for use in making decisions.
