

Talk About It

The Buried City of Pompeii, p 6-7

1. Why have archaeologists been able to learn so much from Pompeii?
2. What kinds of evidence tell archaeologists about the appearance and dress of ancient Romans?
3. Why is it rare to find jewelry or coins in Pompeii?
4. Why is a trowel used to remove dirt from a site?
5. How can archaeologists help us to learn about history?
6. What might future archaeologists think about present-day society, based upon the buildings in your community and the objects in your homes or schools?