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## **Salem Press Announces *Principles of Archaeology***

*Archaeology* is the latest volume in Salem's *Principles of Science* series, which includes *Architecture, Mass Communication, Microbiology, Energy, Marine Science, Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Mathematics*, to name a few.

Archaeology is the study of ancient civilizations and communities through the finding, analysis, and interpretation of objects and artifacts that have been left behind throughout history. This study of the past is a slow and careful process that often includes surveying sites, uncovering artifacts, curating artifacts, and even reconstructing archaeological sites.

This new resource explores the broad field of archaeology, examining its history and scientific principles. Insights into famous archeological sites, notable archeologists, and ancient cultures, are provided as well.

*Principles of Archaeology* begins with a comprehensive Editor's Introduction to this important topic written by Richard M. Renneboog, MSc. This volume continues to expand on different facets of archaeology in depth in its 130+ entries that follow a convenient alphabetical arrangement, making specific topics easy to find.

This title provides a critical look at the many different aspects of archaeology, beginning with key concepts related to this scientific field including Carbon Dating, Forensic Archaeology, Geoarchaeology, and Underwater Archaeology.

An exploration of important archaeologists follows, covering important figures such as Roy Chapman Andrews, who found the first fossilized dinosaur eggs, and Marcellin Boule, who was the first to reconstruct a Neanderthal skeleton.

A deep dive into ancient cultures such as the Eastern Pueblo Tribes and the Beaker People of Western Europe is followed by a close-up look at famous archaeological sites such as the ancient city of Petra, Pompeii, Stonehenge, and more.

Entries in *Principles of Archaeology* range from one to five pages in length. Topics discussed include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ancient DNA</li><li>• Egyptology</li><li>• Geoarchaeology</li><li>• Prehistory</li><li>• Radiocarbon Dating</li><li>• Ban Chiang Culture</li><li>• Hopewell Culture</li><li>• Paleo-Indian Culture</li><li>• Southwest Peoples</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• African Rock Art</li><li>• Clay Soldiers of China</li><li>• The Rosetta Stone</li><li>• El Juyo Cave</li><li>• Mayan Ruins</li><li>• Teotihuacan</li><li>• The Shanidar Cave</li><li>• Stonehenge</li><li>• Xin Shui's Tomb</li></ul>
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Entries begin with a brief Abstract describing the key elements of the article, followed by Key Concepts, Summary, and Significance sections. All entries end with helpful Further Reading recommendations.

This work also includes helpful appendices, including:

- Bibliography;
- Glossary;
- Organizations;
- Subject Index

*Principles of Archaeology*, as well as all Salem Press reference books, is available in print and as an e-book. Please visit [www.salempress.com](http://www.salempress.com) for more information.

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