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**At-Home Learning Initiative**  
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**They Were Here: Ice Age Humans in SC**

**Target Audience**  
**6 – 12<sup>th</sup> graders**

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Programming: They Were Here: Ice Age Humans in SC

Assignment: Review the segment and answer the questions below.

### Grades 6 - 8

1. List some of the tools used by archeologists at the Topper site.
2. What clues are archaeologists looking for in their excavations?
3. Why do they use brushes to remove the surrounding dirt?
4. Why is it important to leave artifacts in place at archeology sites?
5. How do archaeologists know what the tools were used for? What can we learn from these artifacts?

### Grades 9 - 12

1. How could you account for the fact that very few artifacts survive as part of the archaeological record at the Topper site?
2. Imagine that an archaeologist finds your home a thousand years from now. Make a statement about how artifacts in the context of your house will enable archaeologists to learn about your family.
3. Write a paragraph about what you think life was like during the time period discovered at the Topper site.
4. What additional evidence would be helpful in interpreting the human activities at the Topper site?