

Pre-lab questions

Lab 3 Geology and Archaeological Site Settings...

1. Why do bones generally preserve better in prairie type soils than in forest type soils? (10 points)
2. In the field, how can you distinguish flood plain clays from clays deposited in lakes? (5 points)
3. List three factors that make rift valleys good places to find very old archaeological sites. (5 points)
4. Why are archaeological sites often associated with soils? (5 points)