

End of Exhibition Quiz

Think you've learnt everything there is to learn about Kathleen Kenyon's excavations at Ancient Jericho? Test your knowledge with this quiz.

This quiz is split into three rounds, the first is 'Which fact is not true?', the second is about Kathleen Kenyon, and the final is on archaeological excavations. This quiz is suitable for children aged between 12-16 and families.

Round 1: Which fact is not true?

Q1: True or False – Kathleen Kenyon was the first female president of the Oxford University Archaeological Society?

A: True

B: False

Q2: True or False – Kathleen Kenyon became a Dame of the British Empire for her services to archaeology in 1973.

A: True

B: False

Q3: Which of the following artefacts is NOT from the Neolithic period?



Q4: Which juglet is NOT made in the Early Bronze Age?



Q5: Which of the following statements is NOT correct?



This is a stone rubber



This is a lamp



This is a dagger



This is a stone

Round 2: Questions on Kathleen Kenyon

1) What is the name of the archaeological method consisting of identifying layers of earth?

- Context dating
- Stratigraphy
- Dredging
- Spotting

2) When did Kathleen Kenyon begin excavations at Jericho?

- 1952
- 1948
- 1960
- 1957

3) How long did Kenyon's excavation take?

- 10 years
- 6 years
- 5 years
- 1 year

4) What did the local excavation workers call Kathleen Kenyon?

- Great Lady

- Grand Set
- Great Sitt
- Great One

5) What was Kathleen Kenyon's favourite type of pet?

- Cat
- Hamster
- Dog
- Rabbit

Round 3: Questions on the Excavations at Ancient Jericho

- 1) Which of the following statements about an archaeological layer is correct ?
 - Every layer represents a period in the site's history with the lower strata being older than those above them and the higher strata being younger
 - The strata are discontinuous from one period to the next period under any circumstances
 - The strata are absolutely continuous from one period to the next period in any situation
 - Every layer represents a period in the site's history with the lower strata being younger than those above them and the higher strata being older.

- 2) Which of the following is the correct way to treat the pottery found during the excavation process?
 - Place them in the collection management warehouse
 - Place them on the ground near the square
 - Place them in a basket marked with the level they were found in
 - Place them wherever you like

- 3) Which of the following is a misstatement of the stratigraphy used by Kathleen Kenyon at Ancient Jericho?
 - Stratigraphy is the method of excavating the site layer by layer
 - This technique focuses solely on the building's layout and ignores ceramic typology
 - This approach is impossible to make a precise dating and interpretation on architectural phases
 - Previous excavations did not use this approach

- 4) Which step is not needed after potsherds are taken to the dig headquarter?

- sort
- wash
- be laid out on mats to dry
- fine cutting

5) Why did the sides of the five-by-five-meter squares have to be kept perfectly straight when digging down?

- So the stratigraphy could be clearly seen
- To find more objects
- It was Kathleen Kenyon's personal preference
- To allow for easy access