

Kincaid Shelter Stratigraphy

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The diagram on the previous page illustrates the layers (zones) excavated at the Kincaid Shelter archeological site in Central Texas, where ancient humans lived and hunted different animals as long ago as 13,000 years. Using the stratigraphy diagram on page 1, answer the following questions.

1. If you were an archeologist, which of the zones would be the most interesting to research? Explain your answer in complete sentences.
2. Which zone in the diagram is the oldest?
3. List 2 pieces of information from the diagram that helped you answer question #2.
4. Information in Zone 4 mentions extinct animals. What does extinct mean?
5. List 3 reasons to explain why animals might become extinct.
6. Name one animal alive today that is in danger of becoming extinct.
7. Do you think efforts to save endangered animals are worthwhile? Explain your answer in complete sentences.
8. Of all the wild animals in your neighborhood, which would you most hate to see become extinct? Explain your answer.