Artifact Bingo
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Lesson Overview: The students label a grid and practice using grid coordinates while playing an archeology bingo game.

Objectives: Students will

- Label the coordinates of a grid
- Use symbols and a grid to place artifacts in their correct coordinates
- Use primary source artifacts
- Use listening and concentration skills

Materials: Bingo grids, overhead transparency of Bingo grid showing coordinates, artifact cards for students (each student gets sixteen pictures), and overhead transparencies of artifact cards (cut apart into small, separate pictures)

Activity:

Step 1. Pass out blank Bingo grids and 16 artifact cards to individual students or pairs.

Step 2. Students label the coordinates on their Bingo grids, according to the overhead transparency.
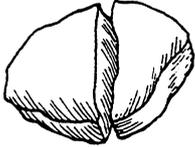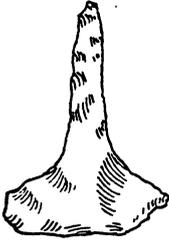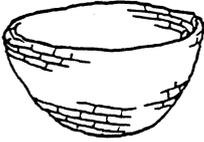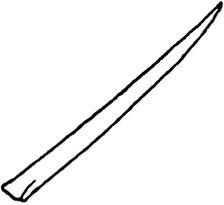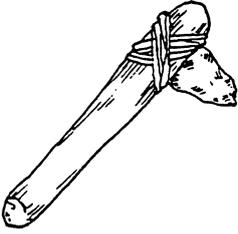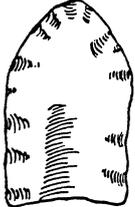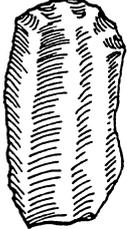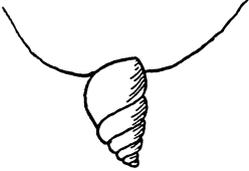
Step 3. The teacher pulls an artifact card and a grid location card from a bag. (Example- pull out a picture of a stone drill from one bag, then pull a card for coordinate B4 from a separate bag.) Call out the coordinate (example: B4). Put the artifact transparency on the overhead for students to see (for example, the picture of the stone drill). Also say its name. If the student has that picture he/she places the item on the correct grid location.

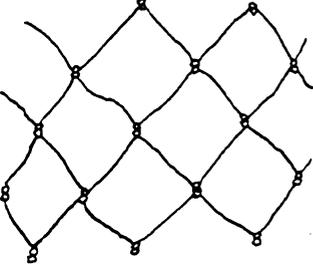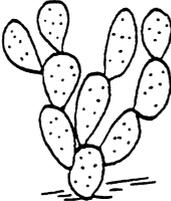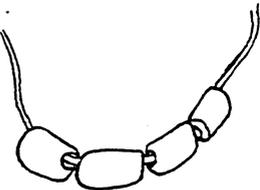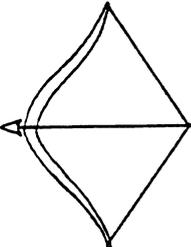Step 4. The first student to fill his/her card wins and gets to be the caller.

Closure: Put individual artifact transparencies on overhead one at a time. Students identify the object either by raising their hands and speaking, or writing on a piece of scratch paper.

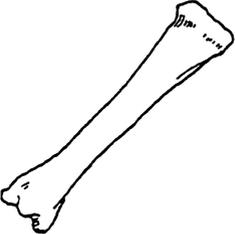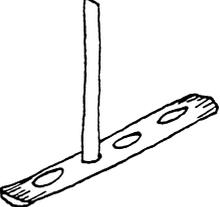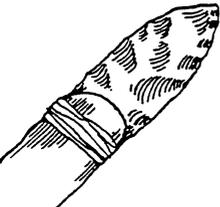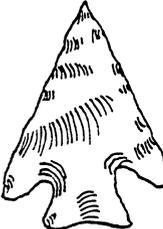**Extension:** Students classify the artifact cards by attributes and explain their system of classification. Attributes might include material (such as stone, wood, pottery, bone, shell, etc.), size, color, decoration, or function.

Burned Rock	Stone Drill	Mussel Shell	Mano & Metate
Basket	Bone Awl	Atlatl	Stone Axe
Corn	Pottery	Scallorn Point	Shaft-straightener
Clovis Point	Scraper	Pedernales Point	Shell Necklace
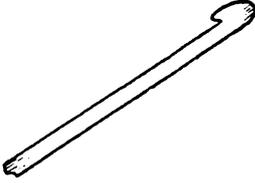
Bottle	Net	Pictograph	Cactus
Beads	Bow & Arrow	Sherd	Deer
Hammerstone	Woven Sandal	Painted Pebble	Bone
Fire Starter	Flint Knife	Marshall Point	Perdiz Point
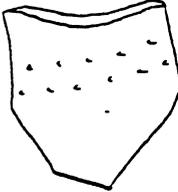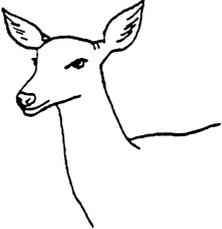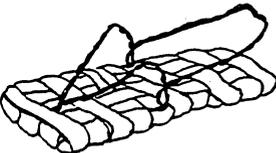
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