



Underwater Archaeology Activity

Underwater archaeologists use grids to keep track of where artifacts are found. This allows other underwater archaeologists who look at a site later to find the same place an artifact was found. It also helps them figure out how the shipwrecked.

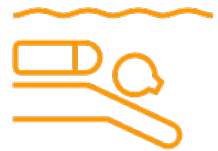
Supplies Needed:

- 9 or 16 cups (bowls also work)
- Scraps of paper
- “Artifacts”- coins, rocks, etc...
- Map-it-Out worksheet



Steps:

1. Set out a grid of your cups
2. Have someone hide small artifacts in some or all of the cups
3. Fill the cups with your paper scraps
4. Use the Map-it-Out worksheet to look for artifacts and keep track of where you found them





Name: _____

Map It Out

Work together to search for underwater artifacts and record their location below.

A

B

C

D

1

1

2

2

3

3

4

4

A

B

C

D
