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How Do Scientists Use Carbon-14 to Date Ancient Artifacts?

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think it's important for scientists to know how old things are?
2. What are some types of artifacts you think have been dated using carbon-14?
3. What would be exciting about using carbon-14 in a science lab?
4. If you found something ancient, how would you figure out its age?

