

ARCHAEOLOGY 101

Introduction to Archaeology

Final Examination

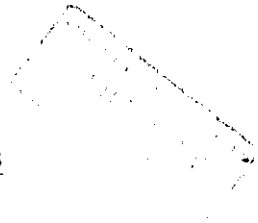
Date: 06.15.2001

Time: TWO hours

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Identifications
40 % (50 minutes)



☛ Briefly identify the illustrations a—k, in key words or a short paragraph.

- 1.—What does the illustration represent?
- 2.—Where was it discovered, and where can you see it now?
- 3.—What was its context in the past?
- 4.—Does it mean anything in the present?

II

Essay questions
60 % (70 minutes)

Please, answer BOTH questions.

The bullet points are intended to help you organize your thoughts.

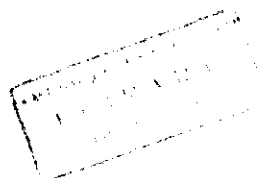
☛ If archaeological material and information is to be relevant today, it needs to be presented to the public.

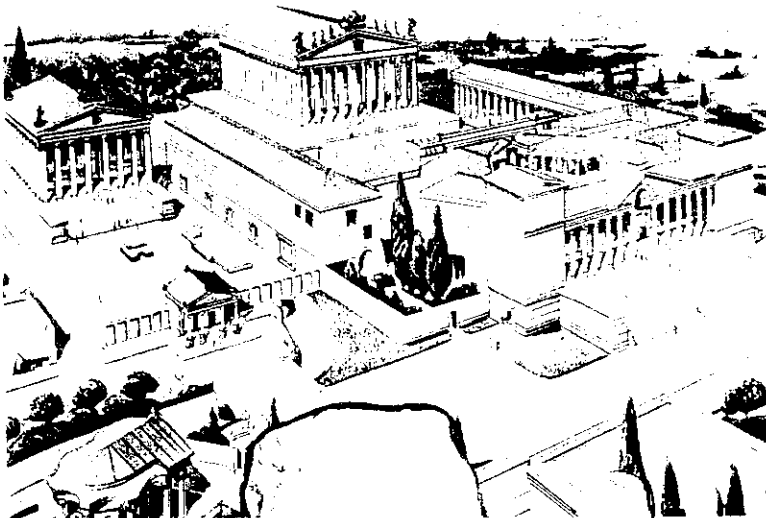
- We have visited two public cultural heritage sites in Beirut this semester: the Beirut City Center and the National Museum. Briefly assess the state of the sites, and evaluate the presentations and what they communicated to you as a visitor.

- Large areas of the old city of Beirut have been single-context excavated and recorded. All prerequisites for successfully presenting aspects of Beirut's past in the city are therefore fulfilled. What can we present to the public?

☛ Imagine one or more scenarios which will provide local and foreign visitors to today's Beirut center with an experience of the city's past that they will not easily forget.

- Suggest some themes for interactive display, and consider possible contexts for integrating and interpreting the past within the redevelopment of the city center.





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