

Places where fossils can be found

- Museums
- Stone age sites

Qn: What is a museum?

A museum is a building where items of long ago are kept for public viewing.

Qn: How did archaeologists come to know places to dig out fossils?

- ❖ By chance.
- ❖ By recognizing unfamiliar hollows / marks and pieces of utensils.

Qn: Give the meaning of the following terms:

a) Excavation:

This is the process of digging up fossils from the ground.

b) Stratigraphy:

This is an act of grouping or classifying excavated items according to the depth of the ground.

c) Archaeological /stone age site:

This is a place where fossils have been discovered excavated.

d) Anthropology:

This is the study of culture associated to people's way of life.

e) Linguistics:

This is the study of languages in relation to how they began and developed.

Qn: Why are the following archaeologists remembered?

a) Dr. Louis Leakey

He discovered the oldest skull of early man at Olduvai Gorge in Tanzania.

Note: The oldest man to live on earth was called Zinjanthropus.

b) Dr. Posnasky

He discovered fossils at Bigobiyamugenyi.

Note: Bigobiyamugenyi was the headquarters of the Bachwezi.

ACTIVITY FOR LESSON 2 WEEK 3

1. What is a museum?
2. Give any two importance of museums.
3. In which region of Uganda is the national museum found?
4. Name any two stone age sites in Uganda.
5. Name the first animal to be kept by man.