

# 6th Grade Vocabulary & Spelling List #4

## ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS & ARCHAEOLOGY

### 1 Choose the correct answer.

1. A person who studies objects from the past is an \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) ancestor b) archaeologist c) king

2. The surface of the earth is called the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) ground b) landscape c) landfill

3. The study of trash is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) osteology b) garbology c) pottery

4. A person in your family who lived a long time ago is your \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) relative b) ancestor c) ruler

5. The scientific study of bones is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) osteology b) wisdom c) garbology



### 4 Complete the sentences.

ancestor archaeologist ash relative young

- My grandmother is my \_\_\_\_\_.
- A person who lived many generations ago can be your \_\_\_\_\_.
- An \_\_\_\_\_ studies objects from ancient civilizations.
- The soft gray powder left after something burns is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- A person who is not old is \_\_\_\_\_.



### 5 True or False.

- An archaeologist studies objects from the past. ☐
- A sphinx has a lion's body and a person's head. ☐
- A landfill is a place where garbage is buried. ☐
- Osteology is the study of trash. ☐
- A king is a male ruler. ☐



### 2 Match the columns.

- |                    |                                                        |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. pottery _____   | a. a male ruler                                        |
| 2. wisdom _____    | b. the study of bones                                  |
| 3. king _____      | c. making objects from clay                            |
| 4. landscape _____ | d. the ability to make good decisions using experience |
| 5. osteology _____ | e. a large area of land                                |



### 3 Label the pictures.

king sphinx pottery landscape landfill



### 6 Check the correct definition.

- namely ☐ used to give more exact information.  
☐ a type of ancient animal.  
☐ a place where garbage is buried.
- ash ☐ a person from your family.  
☐ powder left after something burns.  
☐ a large area of land.
- wisdom ☐ the ability to make good decisions.  
☐ a type of clay object.  
☐ the study of bones.



### 7 Unscramble the words.

- GIKN \_\_\_\_\_
- HSA \_\_\_\_\_
- HTEARCNO \_\_\_\_\_
- YOUNG \_\_\_\_\_



- FILLADN \_\_\_\_\_
- GARBLOGY \_\_\_\_\_
- TROPETY \_\_\_\_\_
- FISHY \_\_\_\_\_

