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1. Answers will vary. Students might conclude that an earlier culture or civilization had existed in this location.

2. Answers will vary. Students should understand that archaeologists draw conclusions about lifestyles and beliefs of earlier cultures based on the findings of their excavations.



1. What conclusion might you make if you were traveling and came across the structures shown in the photo?
2. If given the chance to study the remains of an early city, what do you think you could learn about the people who lived in it?
3. If, instead of an ancient city, you studied the remnants of a plant or animal that had been dead for millions of years, what could you learn about it?