

Studying the Past..... Making Conclusions

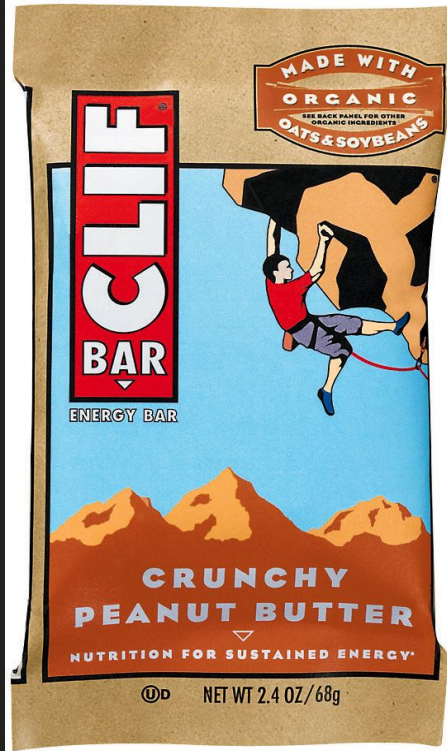
Otzi - The Iceman

If a human, found a frozen, well preserved, 5000 year old man, born in the year 2000, what conclusions would they make?

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What else might be found on our man?



The Definitions of How

Archeology: Study of material remains of the past. If there is no writing we must rely on physical remains

Anthropologist: Study the origin, development, distribution, social habits and culture of humans

Paleontology: Study of fossil remains of animals and plant life to understand past geological periods

Paleoanthropologist: Combination of the two.

Fossil: recognizable remain or impression left by them, of a plant or animal preserved in the earth's crust.

Old Art



Conclusions on 40,000 year old art?

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Introducing Otzi



Otzi

Questions

More to learn.....

Conservation technicians at the Canadian Conservation Institute, Ottawa, began preservation of artifacts to prevent disintegration after thawing.



BC government archeologists at the Royal British Columbia Museum undertook further research on artifacts like the hand tool, pouch, and cedar bark hat.

Champagne and Aishihik First Nations provided the name Kwaday Dan Sinchi ("Long ago person found") and information from oral history.

Radio-carbon dating experts at a lab in Florida dated the hat and cloak to AD 1415–1445 (i.e., about 550 years old).

Forensic anthropologists at the University of Alberta studied the human remains to determine the man's health, diet, and cause of death.