Artifacts are one of the dues archaeologists use to understand people that lived long ago.

Excavate To dig out and remove; to reveal by digging away a covering.

• Noah carefully excavated the dirt from around the ancient pot.

Four Corners Area The area where the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah come together; This is the only place in the United States where four states touch.

o If you go to the Four Corners area, you can stand in four states all at the same time.

Nomadic People who have no fixed residence, but move from place to place.

• The Cheyenne were one of the nomadic tribes of Native Americans in Colorado.

Pottery Dishes, pots, bowls, and other items made from day and hardened by heat.

Pottery is a very important due to understanding the life of the Ancestral Pueblo
People.

Pueblo An American Indian village of Arizona or New Mexico that consists of flat-roofed stone or adobe houses joined in groups sometimes several stories high. Also, a member of a group of American Indian peoples of the southwestern United States.

 On a trip to the southwest, visiting one of the modern Pueblos can be one of the highlights.

Snew tendon from an animal used to attach arrow points to arrow shafts, spear points to spear shafts, etc.

o Snew is a very strong, sting-like material that was commonly used by Native Americans.