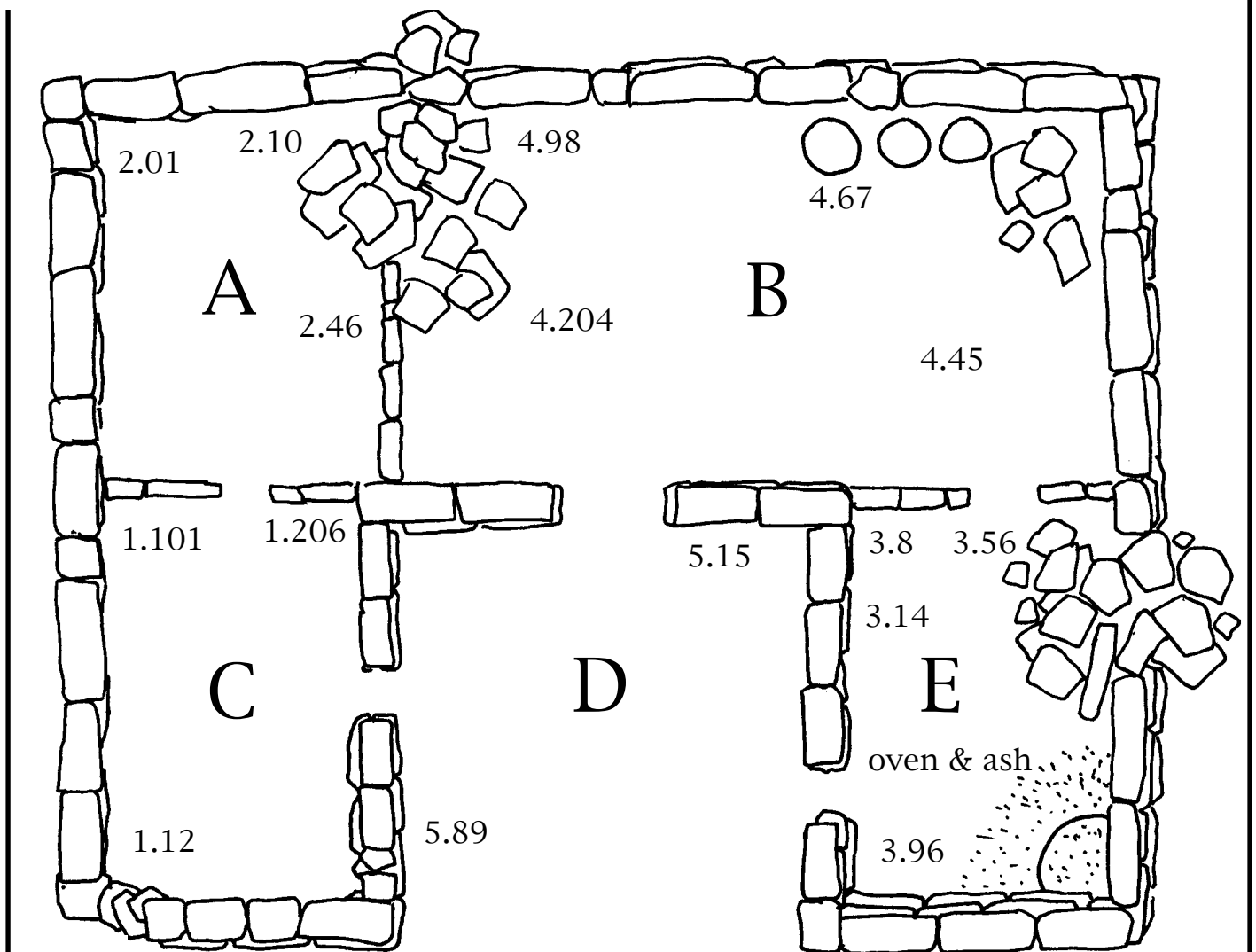


the second level



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| 1.12 | Iron spear points
12 in all, various sizes, found together | 3.56 | Animal bones
(sheep) |
| 1.101 | 6 pottery vessels, all complete
imported from the island of Rhodes | 3.14 | Metal fragments
possibly a knife |
| 1.206 | Gold coin
Date 450 AD | 4.98 | Fine pottery
plates and serving dishes |
| 2.01 | Pottery lamp
finely made, found on stone shelf | 4.45 | Organic matter
wood and reeds
possibly furniture |
| 2.10 | Pottery
Water storage vessel, fragments of fine
drinking cup | 4.67 | Three large storage bins
many samples of burnt grain
(wheat) |
| 2.46 | Organic material
appears to be the remains of wood and
reed matting - possibly furniture | 4.204 | Lamp
resting on floor |
| 3.96 | Many fragments of burnt pottery | 5.89 | Water jar (nearly complete) |
| 3.8 | Complete cooking pot | 5.15 | Metal axe (badly corroded) |

the second level

questions

This house must have been built after a certain date. What is the date and what is your evidence for this?

What do you think object 4.67 was used for? Why?

What function do you think room E served in this house? Why?

The archaeologists believe that room A was a sleeping area. What do you think is their evidence for this?

What function did room B serve in this house? Why?

What information do you think object 1.101 reveals to archaeologists?

What information do you think object 3.56 reveals to archaeologists?

From the evidence of the house, do you think that a wealthy family lived here? Why?

KEY WORDS & SOME CLUES;

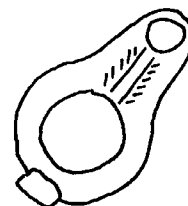
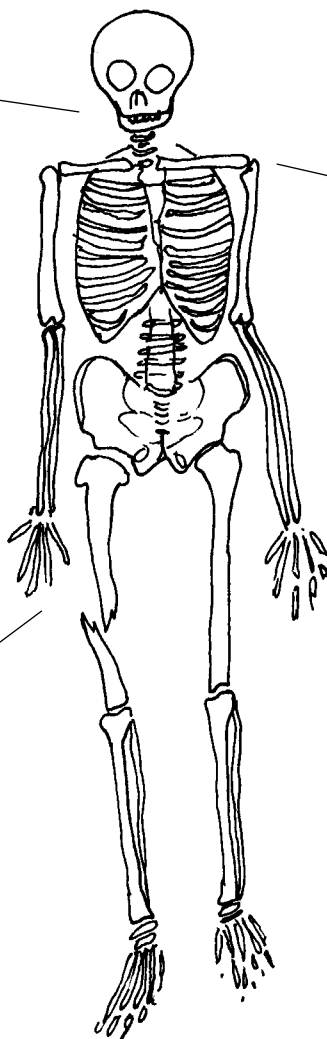
diet, butchering techniques, trade, contact, gold, metal, kitchen, dining room, coin, grain storage.

the third level

After fully recording the house in the second level, you begin to excavate beneath it. As you work you remove a layer of fill which had been used to level the ground for the house. Beneath this deposit you begin to excavate a grave. In the grave is a male skeleton with three objects.



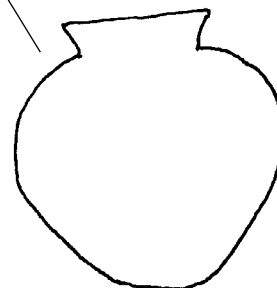
Molar tooth from skeleton



Lamp



Gold coin of the Roman Emperor, Constantine the Great. 330 AD.



Pottery vessel

questions

These teeth show the amount of wear which happened to teeth in this period of history. Using these teeth as a guide, how old do you think this person was when he died?



twelve years old



twenty years old



thirty years old

From the remains of the skeleton itself, how do you think this person might have died?

the third level

All archaeologists need to write up the evidence they find in their excavations. You have now excavated through three major levels. Beginning at the top, briefly describe your work as you excavated down through the levels. Describe what you find and mention what you think these finds mean.

archaeological report

introduction

level 1

level 2

level 3