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LET'S UNEARTH WORDS!

Guess 1	Guess 2	Answer

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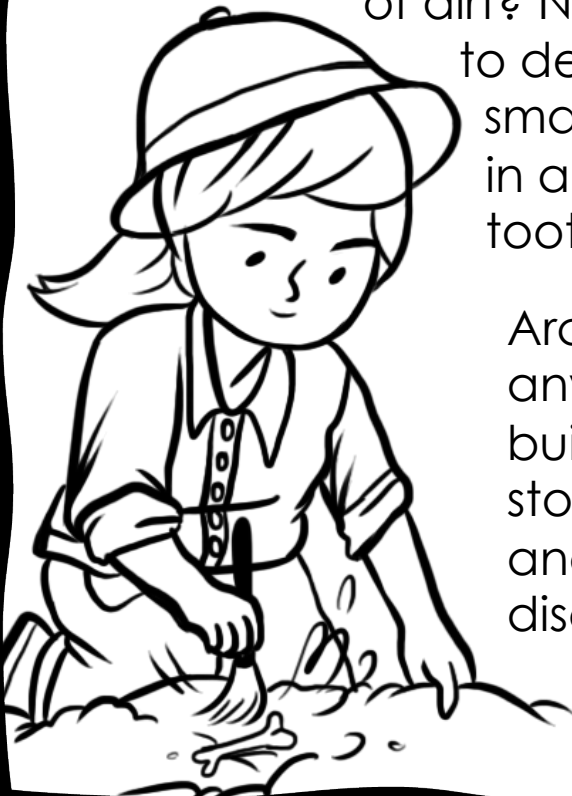
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The archeologist graphics were created by my daughter, Maddie Hah.

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