• definition of archaeology
  – development of archaeology

• The Twelve Questions
  – What is left?
    • physical remains, sampling, formation processes
  – Where?
    • reconnaissance, survey, excavation
  – When?
    • absolute & relative time, chronology, dating methods
  – How did they make and use tools?
    • technology, typology
  – What was the environment?
    • environmental archaeology
  – What did they eat?
    • subsistence, meals, diet
  – How were societies organized?
    • social archaeology
  – What contacts did they have?
    • trade, exchange, warfare
  – What did they think?
    • cognitive archaeology
  – Who were they and what were they like?
    • individual in prehistory
  – Why did things change?
    • explanation in archaeology
  – Who’s past?
    • archaeology and the public