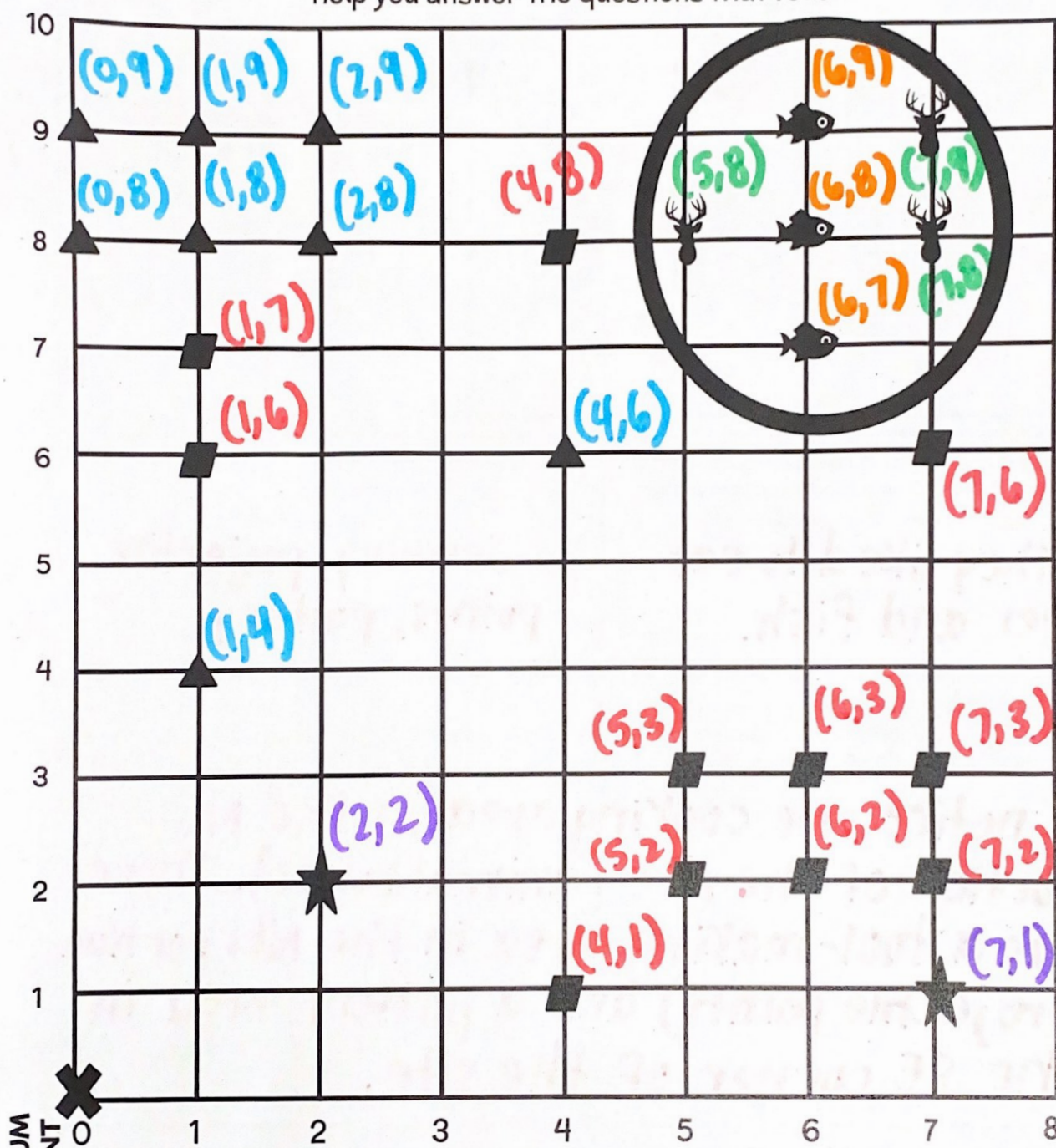


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Sample Excavation Site






Several artifacts have been plotted on the site below. Use the map key to help you answer the questions that follow.



DATUM POINT

Projectile Point ▲	Fish Bones 🐟
Pottery Shard ■	Deer Bones 🦌
Jewelry ★	Feature ○

List the locations (ordered pairs) for each of the following items

Projectile Point 	Pottery Shard 	Jewelry 	Fish Bones 	Deer Bones 
Locations were recorded on Side 1				

Based on the items recovered from the site, what did the people that once lived here like to eat?

- They liked to eat deer and fish.

Artifacts are things made and used by people. What sorts of tools did these people use?

- Jewelry, projectile points, pottery

Archaeologists tend to take special notice of many artifacts that are recovered in close proximity to one another. These typically indicate "activity areas." There can be activity areas for things like cooking, stone-tool-making, etc. What activity areas do you notice on this site?

I notice one cooking area in the NE portion of the site (animal bones). There was a tool-making area in the NW portion (projectile points) and a pottery area in the SE corner of the site.

A "feature" has been marked in the top right corner of the site. Given what was recovered within this feature, can you make a prediction of what that area was used for?

I predict this area was a cooking area or a possibly a trash pit.