

Caddo Burial Notes Answer Key

Note: For purposes of completing the Venn diagram, in this answer key, the letter 'D' in front of an answer denotes that the Caddo information is different from the Egyptian information. The letter 'S' denotes that it is the same.

1. What is the geographic location of Caddo burial Mound C on the George C. Davis archeological site? (continent, country, state and nearby city)

D *North America, USA, Texas, near Nacogdoches*

2. Is Mound C built near a river?

S *yes - Neches River*

3. Approximately how long did it take the Caddo Indians to build Mound C?

D *300-400 years*

4. Approximately when was Mound C completed?

D *AD 1000*

5. What materials were used to build Mound C?

D *Earth (dirt), logs, cane*

6. Was any sort of structure built over the burial inside Mound C?

S *yes - a 20' mound*

7. Was the inside of Mound C tomb(s) colored or decorated in any way?

S *yes - mound was built from different colored layers of soil*

8. Was more than one individual buried in Mound C?

S *yes*

9. To what social class did the individual(s) buried inside Mound C belong?

S *elite upper class - important individuals*

10. Were any artifacts found inside the Mound C tombs?

S *yes - any of the following: ceremonial flint "sword" blade, conch shell drinking cups, stone ear spools, stone celts (axe heads), wooden objects covered in thin sheets of copper, effigy pipes, arrow points, beaded waist belt*