

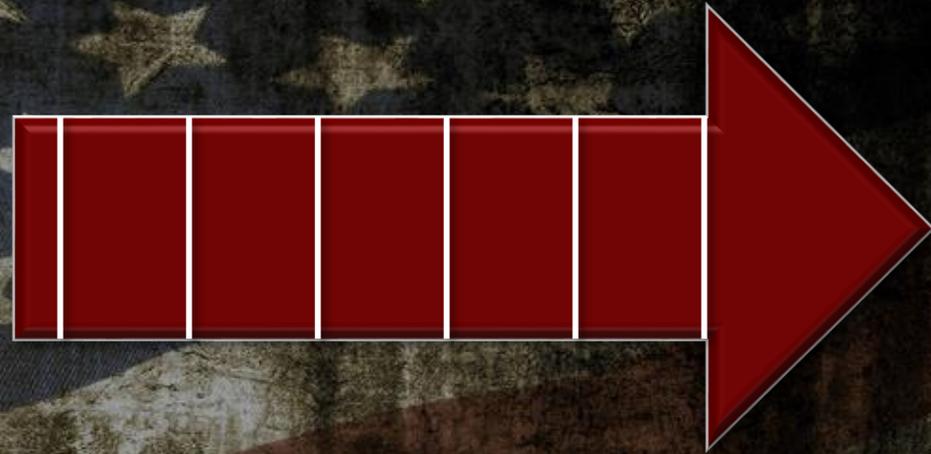
U.S. Studies

Chronology & Periodization

CHRONOLOGY

The arrangement of events or dates in the order they occurred.

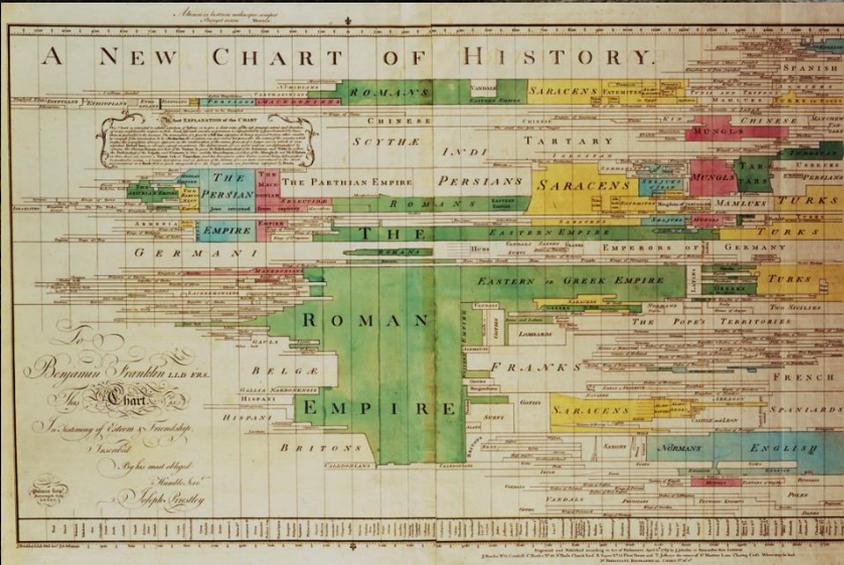
(It is tied to CAUSE & EFFECT)



PERIODIZATION

The categorizing of the past into distinct chunks of time that hold similar overarching characteristics.

(It is tied to MEANING & REFERENCE)



CHRONOLOGY: Shows us order, relations, & progression over time

Evolution of the Mobile Phone



PERIODIZATION: Helps us place ourselves in reference to events & their significance. BUT it can be controversial because it deals with what the periods of time mean and what their importance is.

EXAMPLES of controversies:

The Age of Enlightenment

Does this mean other periods of time and people were not enlightened or intelligent?

The Age of Discovery

Does this mean no one before this period of time ever discovered anything?

QUICK TIMELINE FACTS

The first prehistoric settlements in the United States date to around **13,000 years** ago

The United States was first permanently settled by Europeans 519 years ago (**1496**)

The United States has existed as a country for 239 years (**1776**)

The United States has been at war 222 years of its existence as a country (**93% of the time**)

How do we
organize past time?



Measurements of Time

365 days = 1 year

10 years = a decade

100 years = a century

1,000 years = a millennium



Titles of Time

Epoch = Age = Era = Period

All meaning a particular historical period of time

Major Historical Time Periods

Arrow of TIME

Pre-Columbian Era Before 1490s

Colonial Era 1490s-1770s

Revolutionary Era 1770s-1780s

Early Republic 1780s-1800s

Jeffersonian Era 1810s

Era of Good Feelings 1810s-1820s

Age of Jackson 1820s-1830s

Antebellum Period 1810s-1850s

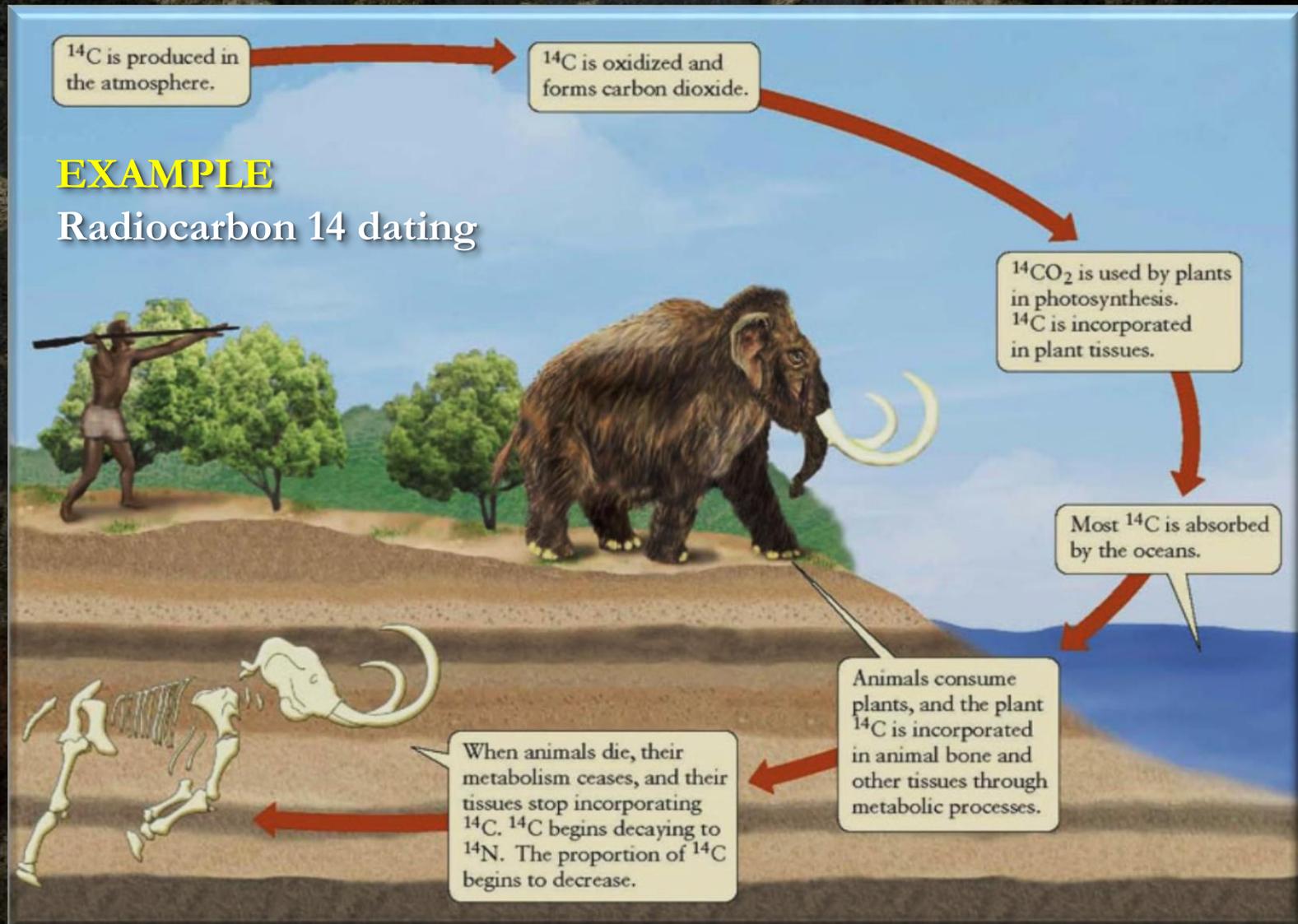
Civil War & Reconstruction 1860s-1870s

Gilded Age 1870s-1900s

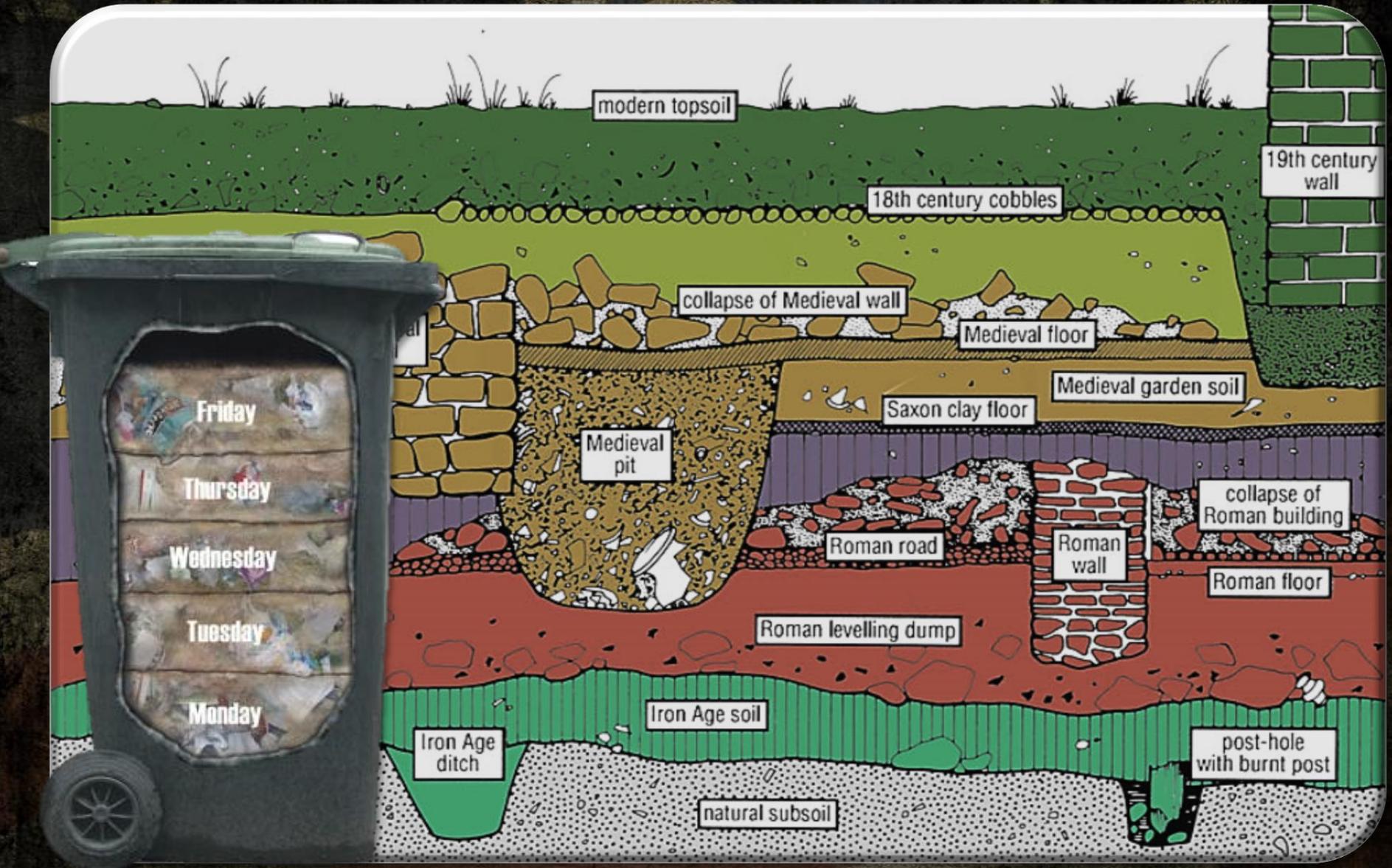
How do we *actually*
date historical things?



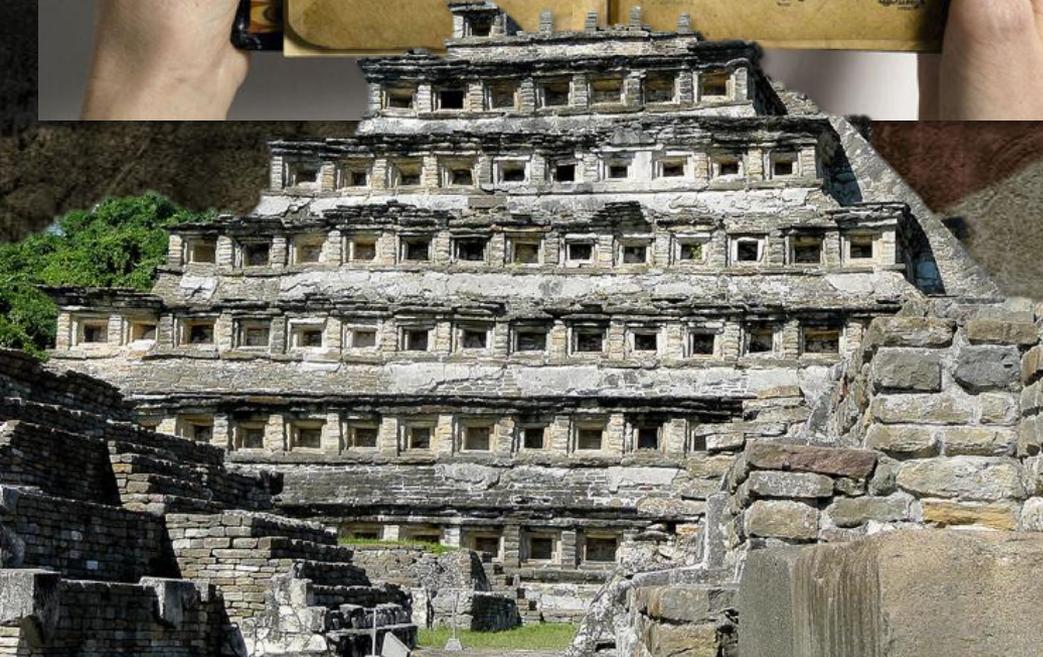
We can measure the physical, chemical, and life properties of objects to get a date. (*Known as Absolute/Chronometric dating*)



We can sequence the rock and soil layers (*known as stratigraphy*)



We can analyze the style of artifacts, writing, language & architecture to date things *(many diverse fields)*



My "Your Awesome" Face



For Finishing This!