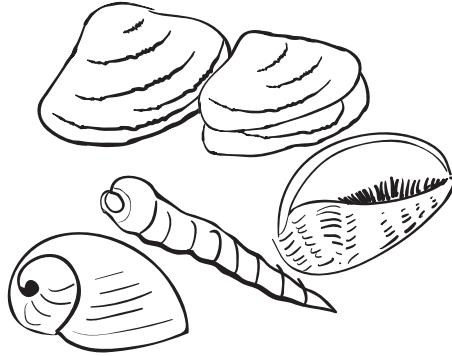
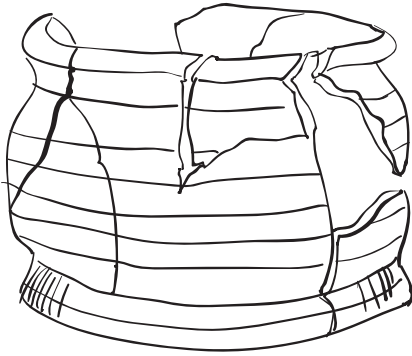


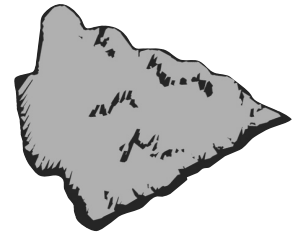
# a Yamacraw Midden



A midden is a garbage dump! Even Native Americans, like the Yamacraw who lived in Georgia when the colonists came and founded the city of Savannah, had trash. They heaped it up and covered it with dirt. The site became known as a midden. Archaeologists “dig” middens because they often reveal how the Indians once lived in an area. In *The Ghosts of Pickpocket Plantation*, the land the plantation is on is located near Irene Mound, a former Indian site now being excavated.



Do a little excavation of your own and match the artifact with what it might have been used for. Draw a line between each item and the matching description.



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|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mortar and pestle | Used as dishes or for water       |
| Oyster shells     | Used for carrying harvested crops |
| Arrowhead, rough  | Used to pound corn into meal      |
| Pot               | Used as tips in an arrow          |
| Woven basket      | Used as spoons or to dig with     |

