

Stewardship Through Public Education



In Alaska

About Project Archaeology

- In 1990 BLM created Project Archaeology in Utah as a statewide project to combat the vandalism and looting of archaeological sites.



- Project Archaeology is now a joint program of Montana State University and the Bureau of Land Management.



The Mission

Project Archaeology uses scientific inquiry to:

- **Foster understanding of past and present cultures;**
- **Improve social studies and science education literacy;**
- *Enhance citizenship education to help preserve our archaeological legacy.*

The Three Components

- **High quality educational materials;**
- **Professional development for educators;**
- **Continuing professional support.**

The Audience

- **Project Archaeology is for anyone interested in learning and teaching about archaeology and historic preservation;**
- *Interested parties may include upper elementary and secondary teachers and their students.*

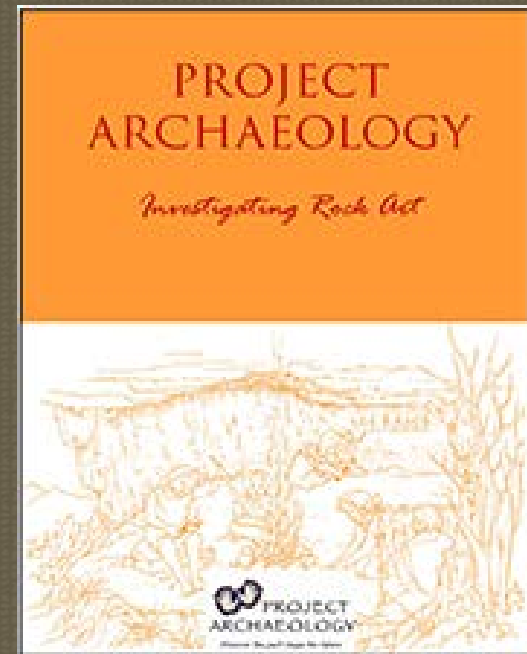
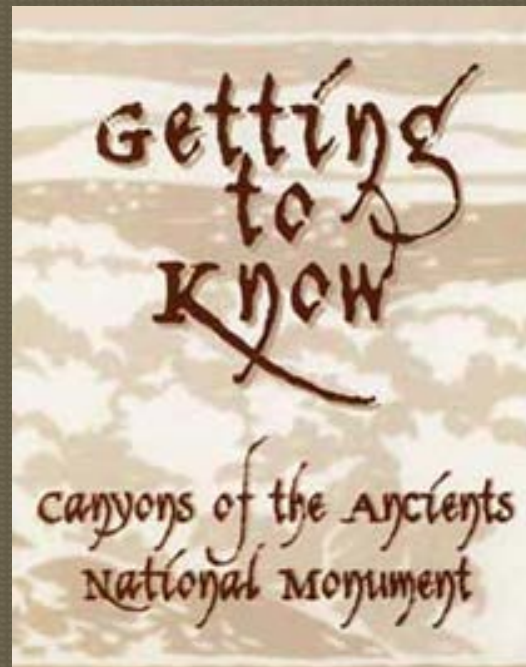
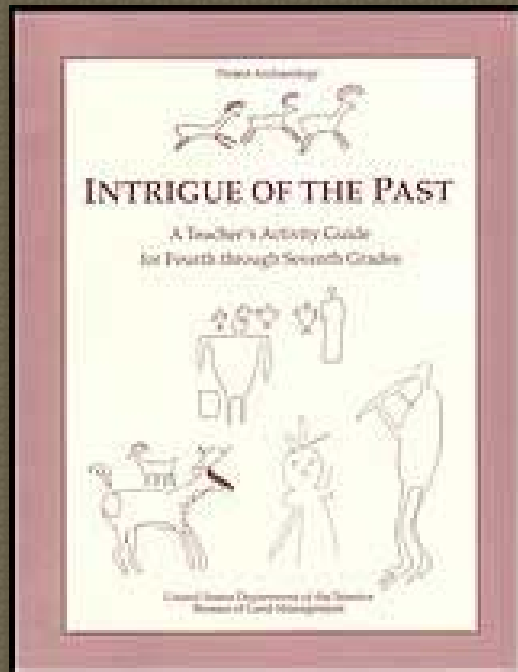
Project Archaeology materials align with Common Core
State Standards for grades 3 through 5 and Next Generation
Science Standards

The Program

Project Archaeology teaches through a hands-on approach



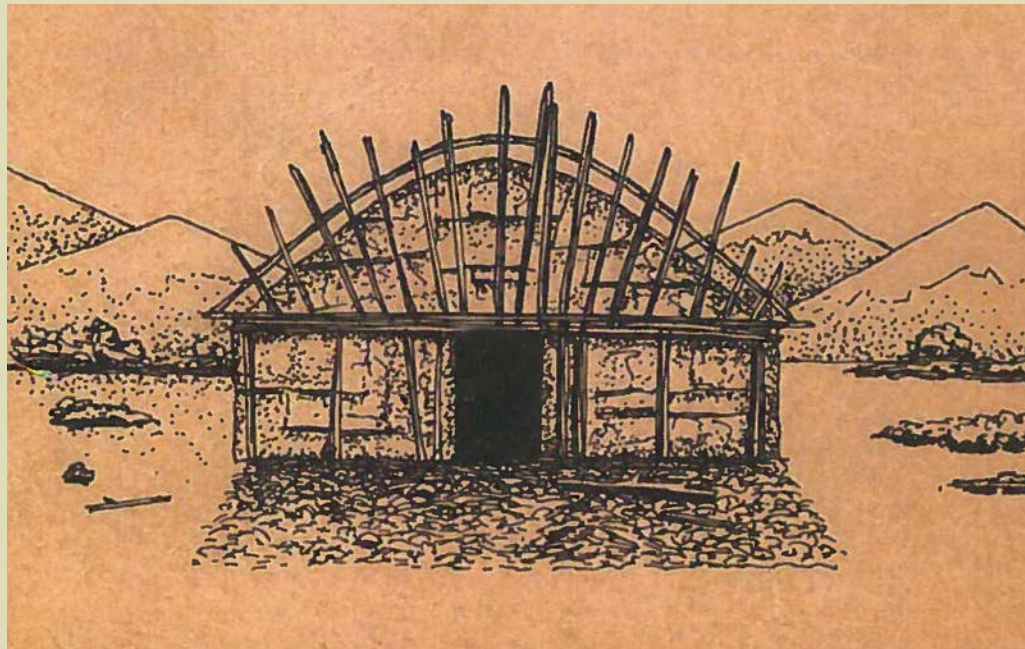
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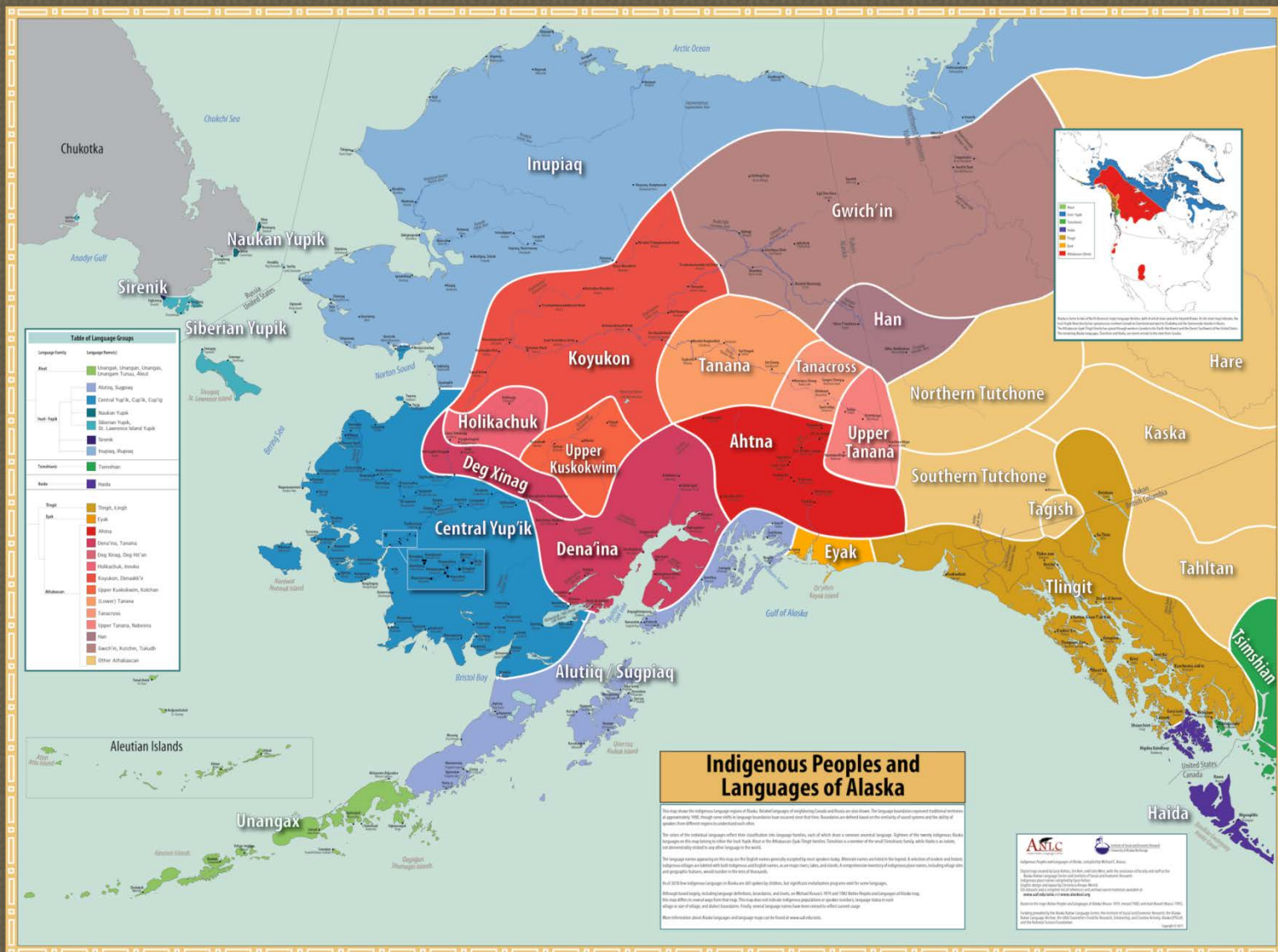


Educational materials include teacher training, lesson plans, student notebooks, and classroom supplies.

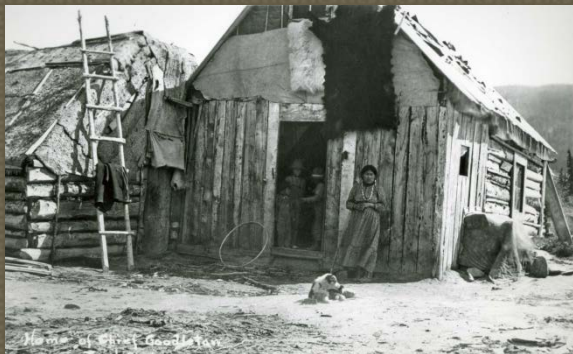
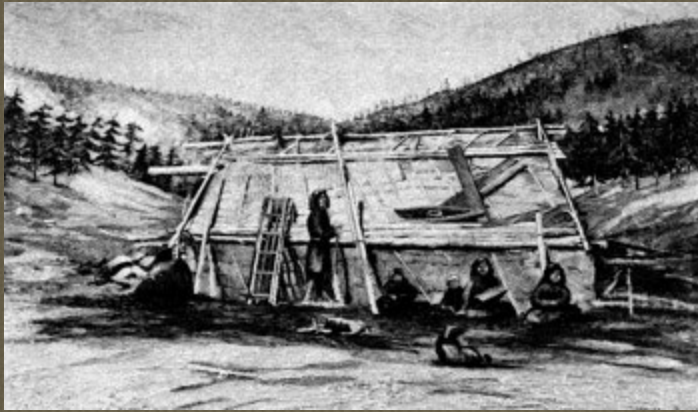
Project Archaeology 2016 Initiative

Ahtna Houses: Investigating Athabascan Shelter in the Copper River Basin





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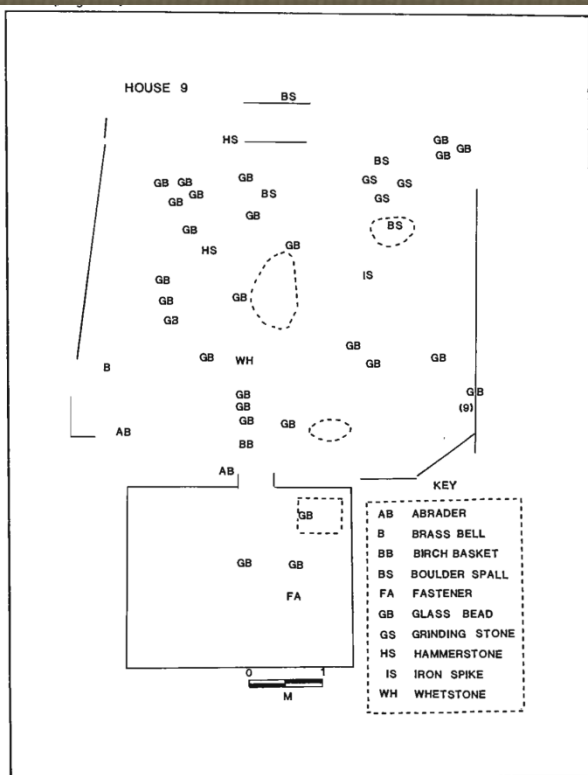


Figure 19: Profile of Feature 95-36 Trench

Project Stages

- Stage I – Plan and Seek Funding

- 2016

- Stage II - Create Written Curriculum Content

- 2017

- Stage III Create Graphic Content, Format, Edit , Review

- 2017-2018

- Stage IV Deliver Curriculum to Copper River Basin
Schools

- 2018 - 2019

Partnership Development

- National Park Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- Copper River Basin School District
- Ahtna, Inc.
- Ahtna region Native Village Councils

Commitments

- OHA – Staff Time for Planning, Fund Raising and Implementation, All Project Stages
- BLM Alaska – 100% Funding Stage II
- NPS Alaska – 100% Funding Stage III
 - 25% Funding Stage IV

Outcomes!

