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Burial 3675 - Report Analysis

Use the photos and information from the archaeological site report to draw your own conclusions about burial 3675. For each possible cause of death listed on the worksheet add the number(s) of the statement(s) that give evidence to support that cause. Think like an archaeologist!



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2. Her right arm was above her head with the index finger extended 'pointing' to the southwest.
3. Her left arm was bent bringing the hand up to the face; 'holding' a small lump of chalk.
4. Her arms partly overlaid by the skeleton of a child (aged c 10-11).
5. Her feet were under the back of an older teenage girl.
6. Her teeth were very worn down.
7. She was the first body placed in the burial pit.
8. Her skull had four blows to the back of the head with a long sharp-edged weapon with a relatively narrow blade.
9. The blows to her head were from above and behind.
10. The injuries would have been sustained very shortly before the woman's death.
11. Swords became common by the Late Bronze Age and were a symbol of importance.
12. She was also buried with special pieces of burnt stone and flint.





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Can we work out the most likely cause of her death and how she ended up in this pit?

Cause of death	Possible evidence - add the numbers or details you noticed in the photos
Accident	
Old age or illness	
Victim of a criminal attack	
Died in battle	
Execution	
Ritual sacrifice	

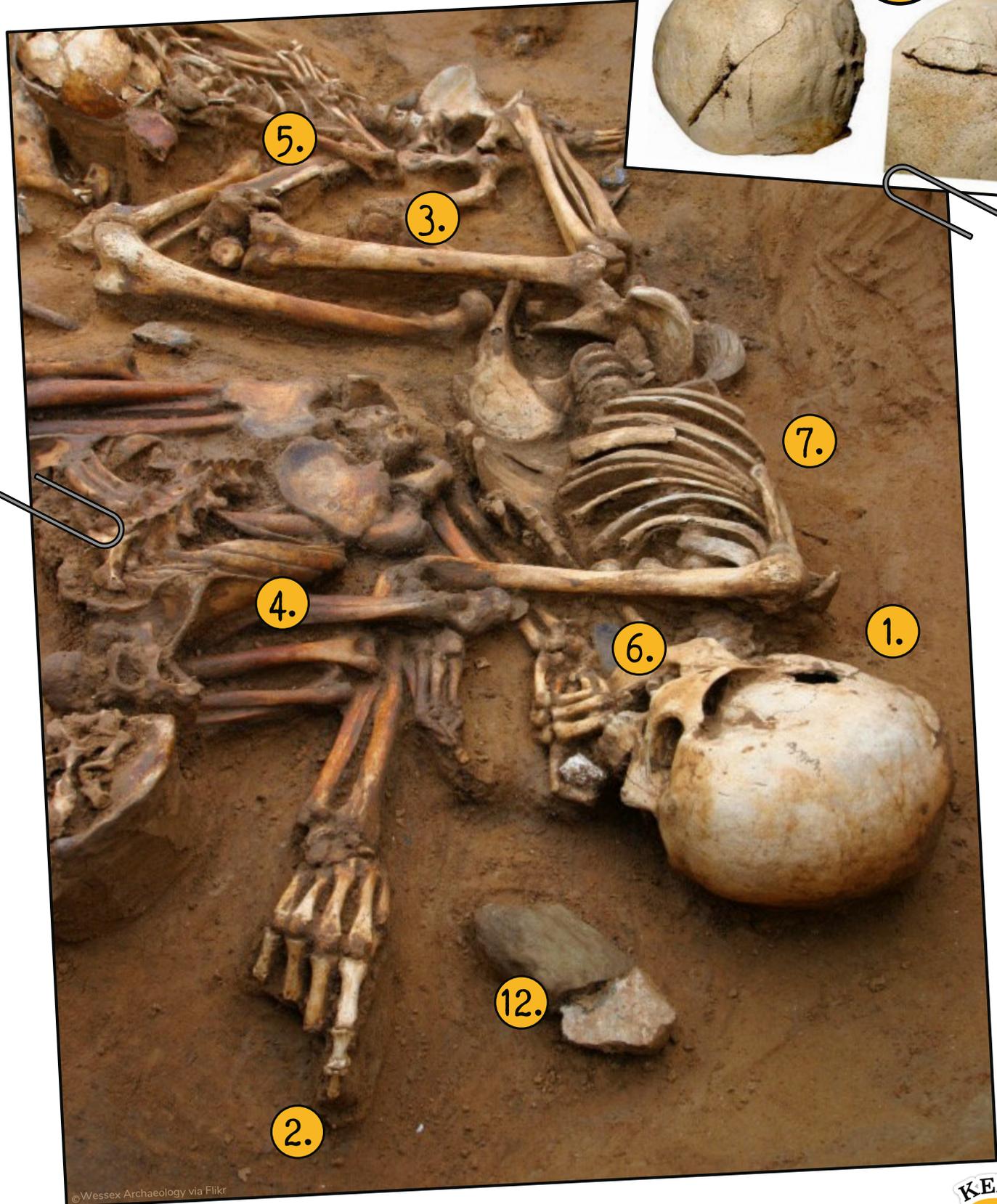
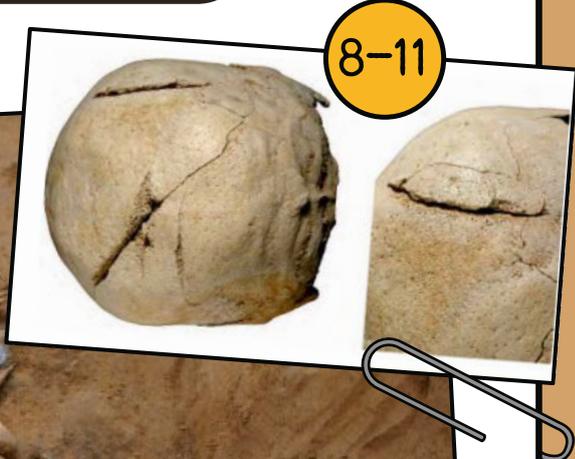




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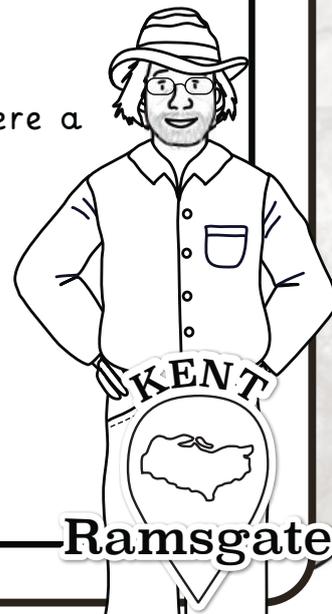




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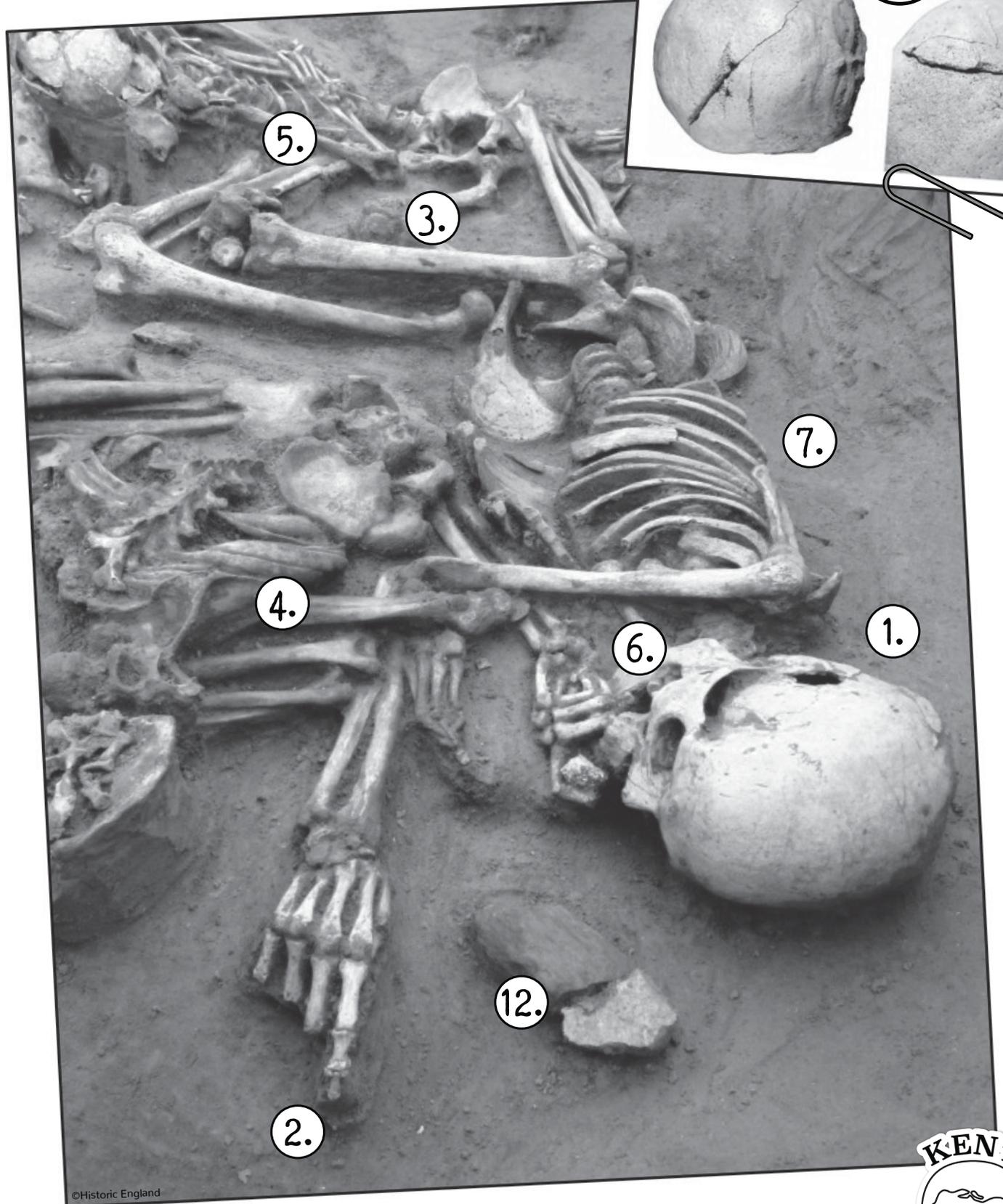
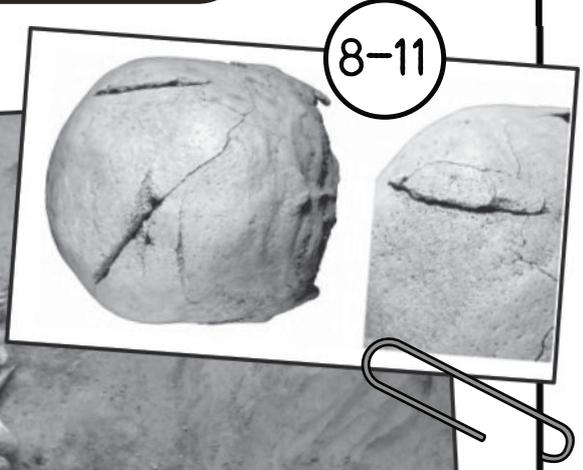




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