Across
3. an undisturbed column of soil that supports an artifact in place (pedestal)
6. areas of human activity layered upon one another in the ground according to periods of time (strata)
7. anything made or modified by humans (artifact)
10. plant and animal remains (organic material)
11. a tool used by archaeologists (trowel)
12. the beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a group (culture)

Down
1. locations, any area of past human activity (site)
2. the area excavated by archaeologists (unit)
4. to systematically dig for artifacts (excavate)
5. an area where artifacts are cleaned, catalogued, and analyzed (laboratory)
8. the study of past human culture through artifacts (archaeology)
9. here in time and space an artifact is found (context)