

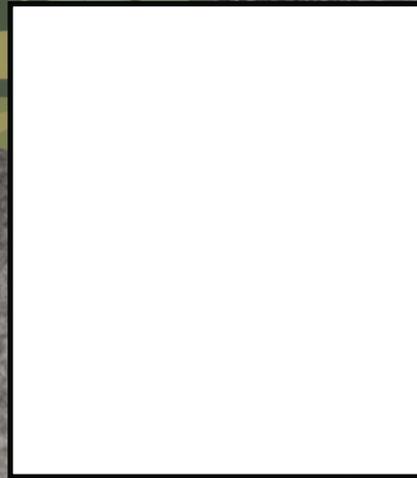
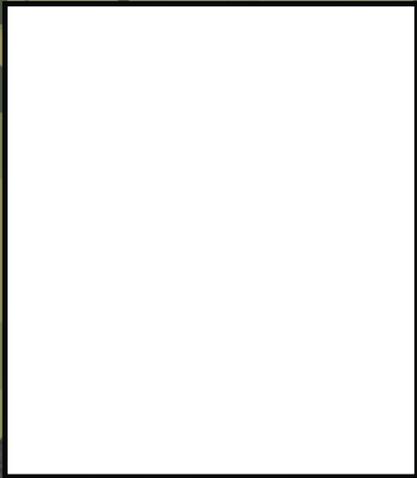
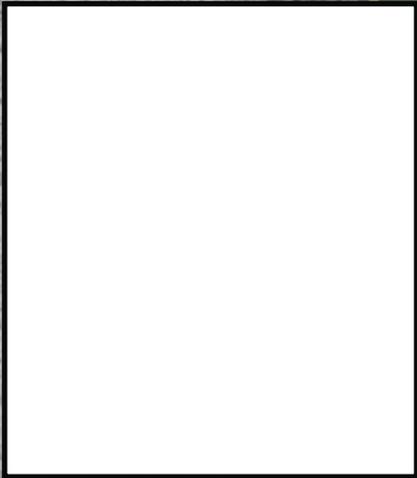
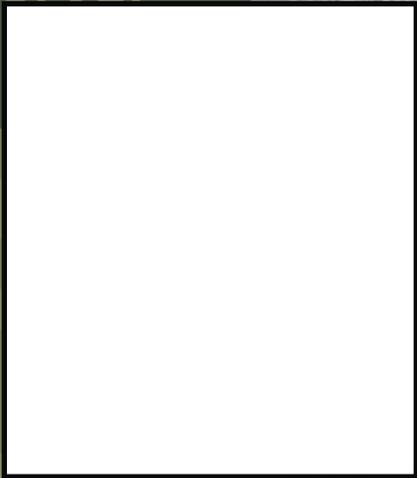
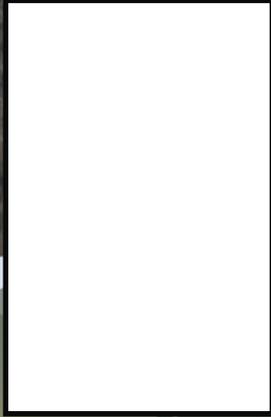
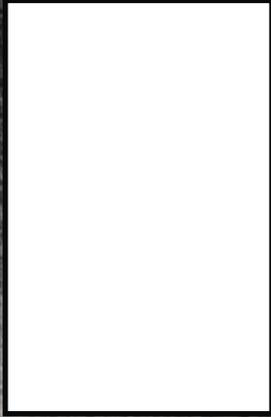


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Match up the items found in the Boughton Malherbe hoard to their matching label.

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What do the items above suggest about life in the Maidstone area during the Bronze Age?





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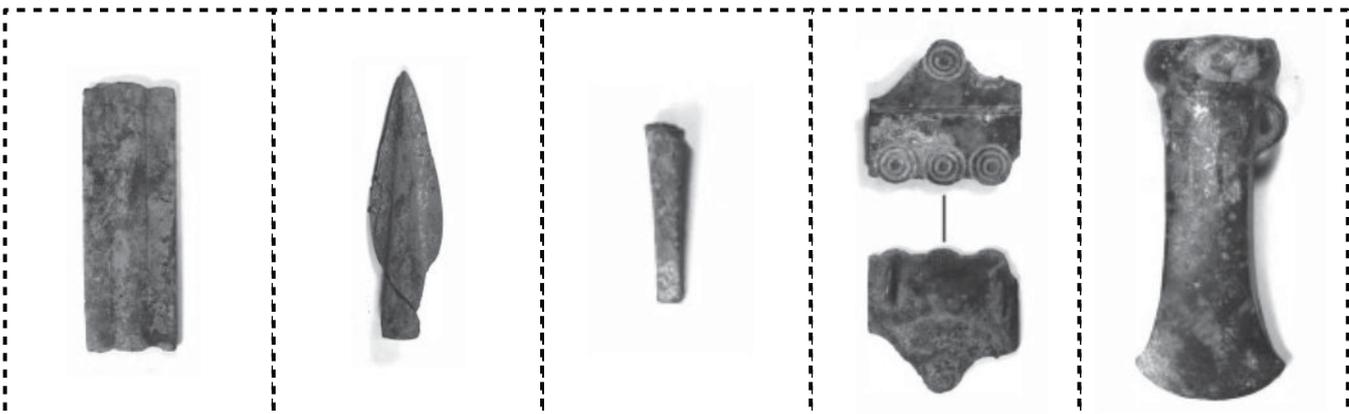
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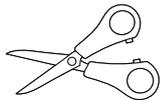
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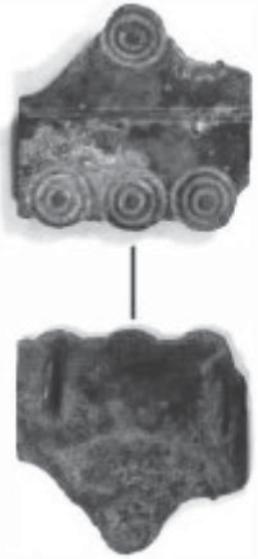
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