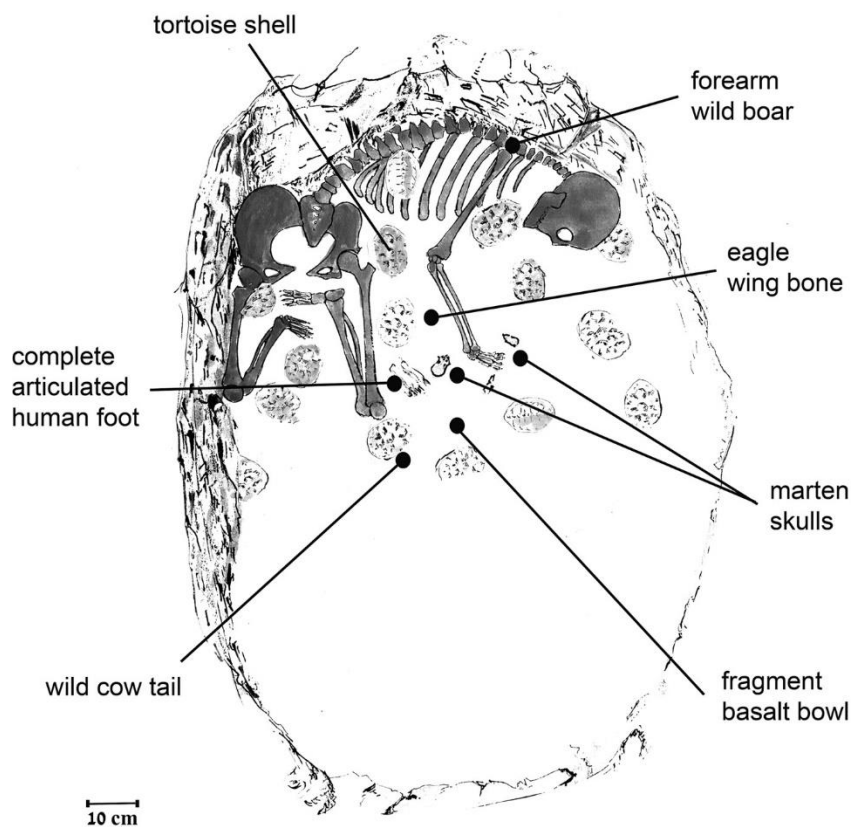


Natufian Burial Practices

Compare the following plans and photos of different burials

1. Can you identify the edge of the grave and estimate the size?
2. How is the body laid out?
3. Try staging one of the burials – how easy/difficult it was to position the body.
4. Are these primary or secondary inhumations?
5. What grave goods (if any) are there?
6. What significance might these have had?
7. Can you reconstruct the funerary rites from the remains?
8. What might your conclusions tell us about Natufian burials?
9. The last picture is of a multiple burial. Can you try estimating the number of individuals? What else can you observe about the burials from this plan?



1. Hilazon Tachtit



2. Raqefet Cave



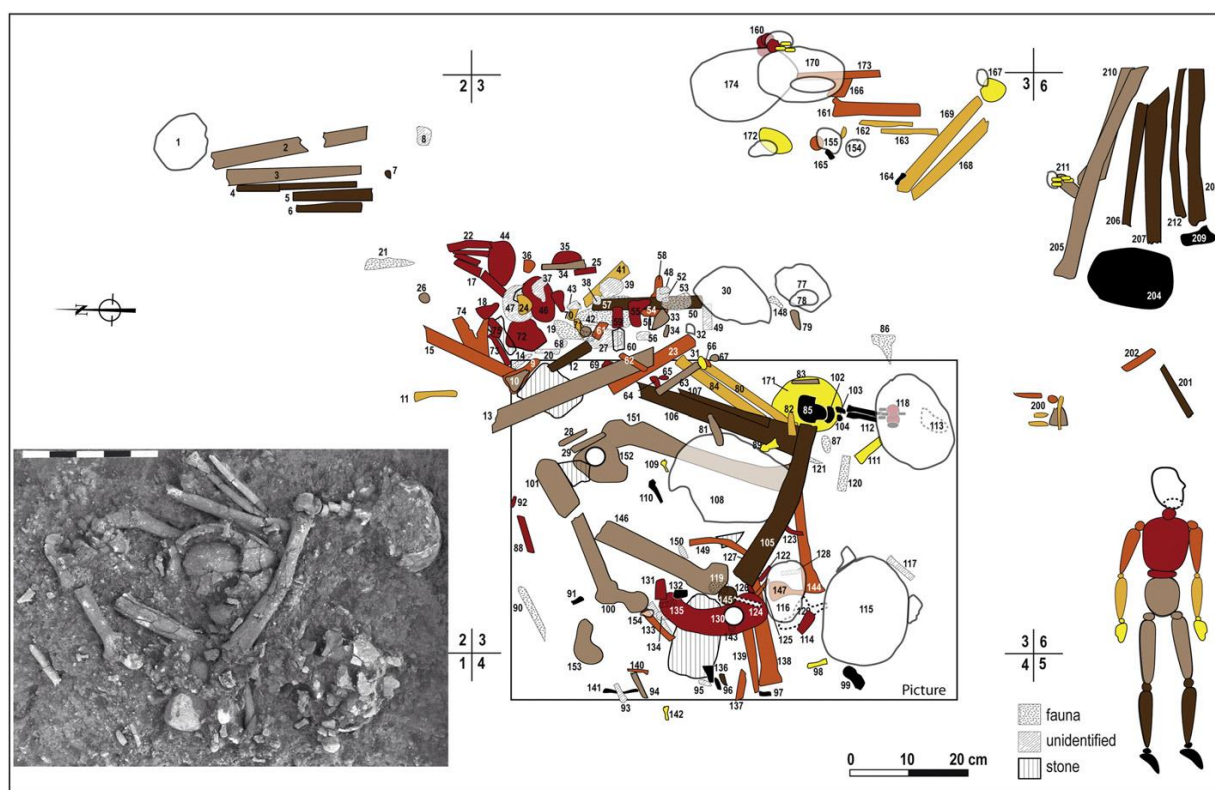
3. Jebel Sahaba Cemetery 113



4. El Wad



5. Ain Mallaha



6. Azraq 18