Observation and Inference

Use the Wichita site features floor cloth to complete this worksheet. In the line next to each statement indicate whether the statement is an observation or inference. Use an O to indicate observation and an I to indicate inference.

1. There are 24 large and 7 small post molds.
2. Different sizes of trees were used in the construction of this house.
3. The post molds form a nearly round pattern.
4. Three large gaps occur in the post mold pattern.
5. The doorway of this house probably faced northeast, south, or southwest.
6. The hearth was in the approximate center of the house.
7. There was a smoke hole in the house roof above the hearth.
8. A partial pot was found in place near the hearth.
9. The large dark stain represents a trash-filled storage pit.
10. The inhabitants stored things inside the house.
11. The Wichita produced enough crops to have a surplus during the winter months.
12. Pottery, stone, and bone were preserved in soil within the house.
14. People used tools to perform household tasks.
15. Inhabitants let trash accumulate outside the house.