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**Chapter 1, Lesson 1 Quiz**

1. Which of the following words describes a time period before writing was developed?
   1. History
   2. Prehistory
   3. Science
   4. Middle Ages
2. Which word can be used to best describe a clay pot that was made by a person from a long time ago?
   1. Fossil
   2. Hominid
   3. Artifact
   4. Excavate
3. Name three artifacts that archaeologists use to learn about an ancient society.
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   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What type of hominid was “Lucy”?
   1. Australopithecus
   2. *Homo habilis*
   3. *Homo erectus*
   4. *Homo sapien*
5. Why do archaeologists call this time period the “Old Stone Age”?
   1. People used stones to build houses and shelters
   2. Stones were used to pave the roads in ancient cities
   3. The people used stone to make tools and weapons
   4. People ate stones as part of their diet
6. Which hominid species was the first to use fire for warmth and cooking?
   1. *Homo erectus*
   2. *Homo habilis*
   3. Australopithecus
   4. *Homo sapien*
7. Which choice lists the hominids from oldest to newest?
   1. *Homo erectus, Homo habilis,* Australopithecus
   2. *Homo habilis,* Australopithecus, *Homo erectus*
   3. Australopithecus, *Homo erectus, Homo habilis*
   4. Australopithecus, *Homo habilis, Homo erectus*