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| A. | Prehistory |
| B. | Artifacts |
| C. | Fossils |
| D. | Archaeology |
| E. | Excavate |
| F. | Hominid |
| G. | Paleolithic Era |
| H. | Migrated |
| I. | Technology |
| J. | Environment |
| K. | Adapt |
| L. | Extinct |
| M. | Societies |
| N. | Culture |
| O. | Nomad |
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**Chapter 1 Test**

**Choose the correct term from the box on the left that best fits the description and write the letter on the line**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Species who are no longer found on Earth.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Ways to accomplish tasks using tools
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Way of life
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The time period before the invention of writing
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Art, clothing, pottery, weapons, and tools from ancient people
6. \_\_\_\_\_ A person who has no permanent home
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Bones, footprints, trails, and impressions left by ancient people
8. \_\_\_\_\_ To move from one place to another
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Change to fit
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Humanlike animals
11. \_\_\_\_\_ To dig up
12. \_\_\_\_\_ The Old Stone Age
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Surrounding area, conditions, and resources
14. \_\_\_\_\_ A group of people living and working together
15. \_\_\_\_\_ The study of ancient stuff

**Circle the correct answer**

How is studying history different than studying prehistory?

* 1. Prehistory uses artifacts and history does not
  2. History uses artifacts and prehistory does not
  3. Prehistory and history both use artifacts, but history also uses written artifacts
  4. History and prehistory are studied the same

1. On which continent is it believed that humanlike life began?
   1. Asia
   2. Africa
   3. North America
   4. South America
   5. Antarctica
   6. Australia
   7. Europe
2. What was the name of the earliest hominid group we learned about?
   1. *Homo erectus*
   2. *Homo habilis*
   3. *Homo sapiens*
   4. *Australopithecus*
3. Which hominid’s name means “handy person”?
   1. *Homo erectus*
   2. *Homo habilis*
   3. *Homo sapiens*
   4. *Australopithecus*
4. How did *Homo sapiens* make sure that they were safe and had the best chance to find food?
   1. They traveled in groups
   2. They carried guns wherever they went
   3. They never left their caves
   4. They only gathered plants
5. Which hominid was the first one to use and benefit from fire?
   1. *Homo erectus*
   2. *Homo habilis*
   3. *Homo sapiens*
   4. *Australopithecus*
6. What do scientists believe allowed early humans to migrate to North America?
   1. The Ice Age froze everything and they crossed the ice
   2. Glaciers froze much of the ocean’s water and sea levels dropped, exposing more land
   3. They never did migrate there
   4. They made boats and sailed there
7. What is the purpose of lines of longitude and latitude?
   1. To help people sail along straight lines
   2. To divide the globe into time zones
   3. They serve no purpose
   4. To help determine the exact location of places on a map
8. How did *Homo erectus* solve the problem of the changing climates in Africa?
   1. They migrated to better climates
   2. They built houses and stayed in Africa
   3. They never did and died instead
   4. They began to live alone
9. What event began the Paleolithic Era?
   1. Human migrations out of Africa
   2. Hominids discovering fire
   3. The development of stone tools
   4. The increased use of bronze tools

**Answer the following questions in complete sentences**

1. Why is the ability to make fire such an important thing for early hominids?
2. Name Three things that hunter-gatherers used hunted animals for.

**Extra Credit (3 points)**

What does it mean if an animal is described as “bipedal”?