

Social Studies—History Alive Study Guide—Chapter 2: Early Hominids

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ --people who study the development and culture of early hominids.
2. Which hominid group made cave paintings, carvings, and musical instruments? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. One thing that Lucy could do that gorillas could not do is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Being able to make tools was a capability of \_\_\_\_\_
5. The invention of the \_\_\_\_\_ gave early modern humans the ability to kill animals from a distance.
6. Homo habilis were able to survive against animal attacks because they \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. The earliest Hominids lived on the continent of \_\_\_\_\_
8. The first group of hominids to live on the continent of Europe was \_\_\_\_\_
9. What evidence led scientists to believe that Neanderthals had a sense of “community”? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Hominids became able to survive colder climates because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. What are some reasons that early modern humans created art? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Scientists believe that hominids were able to migrate to North America by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. What does the name “Homo Habilis” mean? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What clue gave scientists evidence that some types of hominids lived in groups? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. Homo erectus hominids were able to travel far because \_\_\_\_\_
16. Which group of hominids was the first to use fire? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Homo sapiens neanderthalensis were able to design better tools because they had bigger \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Be familiar with the following terms, too!

anthropologist	a scientist who studies human development and culture
hominid	an early ancestor of humans
capability	ability or skill
migrate	to move from one geographic region to another