

History Alive –Chapter 1 Study Guide

1. **Archeologists** are experts who study the past by looking at ancient objects called _____. Just like detectives, they look for clues that provide more information.
2. _____ are experts who look for written records of the past. They read diaries and letters to understand what happened and why.
3. _____ are experts who study the natural features of Earth (such as water, landforms, plants, and animals) and human-made features (such as towns, roads, bridges, and dams).
4. _____, France is home to a cave filled with paintings of animals. (Visit the cave online!) Some of the paintings are so high up that archeologists believe they must have built scaffolds to reach up high. It is uncertain why early people chose to paint in caves. Lamps for burning animal fat have been found near the caves, showing that the painters used artificial light to see in the dark caves.
5. The term _____ refers to a time before “written” history.
6. Much of the cave art that we study was painted about 10,000 – 18,000 years ago.
7. We learn that people were much smaller in the past due to the size of their handprints on cave walls.
8. The ancient spear thrower is an artifact telling us that some early people were _____.
9. Since the subject of cave art is mainly _____, it helps us know which kinds of them lived in the area.
10. Ancient cave artists made different colored paint by mixing different materials and powder with _____ or _____.

Fill in the chart below:

Expert	Questions he/she asks
Geographer	
Historian	
Archeologist	