



Module 2 Assessment – The Stone Ages and Early Cultures

Review Vocabulary

For each group of terms below, write a sentence that shows how all the terms in the group are related.

1. prehistory ancestor hominid
(Example: Hominids, the ancestors of humans, lived during a time we call prehistory.)
2. domestication Neolithic Era agriculture society
3. Paleolithic Era tool hunter-gatherers develop
4. land bridge ice ages migrate

Comprehension

Lesson 1

5. Identify each of the following as either prehistoric or historic: Stone age tool; map with writing on it; stone tablet engraved with pictures and symbols.
6. What types of artifacts might scholars like linguists, geneticists, and geographers study to learn more about humans who lived during prehistory?
7. Make a statement that relates the amount of time that humans have been hunter-gatherers to the amount of time they have been farmers.
8. Write a paragraph using information from the text to summarize how nomadic hunter-gatherers used tools, fire, weapons, and beads during the Stone Age.

Lesson 2

9. What new skills did people develop to help them survive?
10. About 15,000 years ago, where do you think life would have been more difficult – in eastern Africa or northern Europe? Why?

Lesson 3

11. What is a traditional economy?
12. Explain the impact that agriculture had on the movement and settlement of early civilizations.
13. What do scholars believe about leadership in Catal Huyuk? How did they come to that conclusion?