

ABC VOCABULARY ACTIVITY 1-1

Early Humans: Words to Know

Directions: True or False Print T or F on the line in front of each definition. If the statement is false, print on the blank line at the end of the statement the word that correctly matches the definition.

anthropologists	domesticate	nomads
archaeologists	fossils	specialization
artifacts	historians	technology

- _____ 1. Historians are people who study and write about the human past.

- _____ 2. Fossils are weapons, tools, and other things made by humans.

- _____ 3. Paleolithic people were nomads, people who regularly move from place to place.

- _____ 4. Technology is the development of different kinds of jobs.

- _____ 5. After the end of the last Ice Age, people began to domesticate, or tame, animals and plants.

- _____ 6. Anthropologists hunt for evidence buried in the ground.

Building Academic Vocabulary

revolution, *noun*

Directions: In this section you read about a revolution that took place in the Neolithic Age. Use your textbook, a dictionary, or Internet resources to help you answer the following questions about revolutions.

7. What is a revolution? _____
8. What revolution took place during the Neolithic Age? _____



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 1-1

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Directions: Filling in the Blanks Reading the section and completing the sentences below will help you learn more about early humans. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

(1) _____ is the story of what happened to humans in the past. The earliest period of human history is called the

(2) _____ period or Old Stone Age.

Since Paleolithic people (3) _____ and gathered their food, they were always on the move. The early Stone Age people had to learn to adapt to their (4) _____.

The taming of (5) _____ changed the lives of the people. As a result of this discovery, the Paleolithic people were able to survive times of extreme cold called the (6) _____.

Over time, people learned to communicate with others through spoken

(7) _____ and through art they painted on

(8) _____ walls. These people were also the first to use

(9) _____ to help them perform tasks.

The next period of human development occurred between 8000 B.C. and 4000 B.C. and is known as the Neolithic Age or the

(10) _____.

One of the most important events in all of human history happened during this time and is known as the

(11) _____ revolution. Farming allowed the people to

live in (12) _____ where they built permanent homes.

(13) _____ in the West Bank and

(14) _____ in present-day

Turkey are two of the earliest known communities in history. The settled life of the village brought about the development of different kinds of jobs

otherwise known as (15) _____.

The wide use of metal, especially bronze, would introduce a new period of human history known as the (16) _____.