

Topic 1 Study Guide

Name: _____

1. Number from 1 to 4 the order in which the following places became inhabited by people.

_____ America

_____ Europe

_____ Asia

_____ Africa

2. When archaeologists are excavating a site, are artifacts towards the surface older or younger than deeper artifacts?

3. Where in East Africa was the fossil of *homo habilis* found?

4. How did fire affect human migration?

5. List three tools prehistoric people developed to survive.

6. In which continent did the existence of homo sapiens begin? Are those fossils older or newer than those found in other continents?

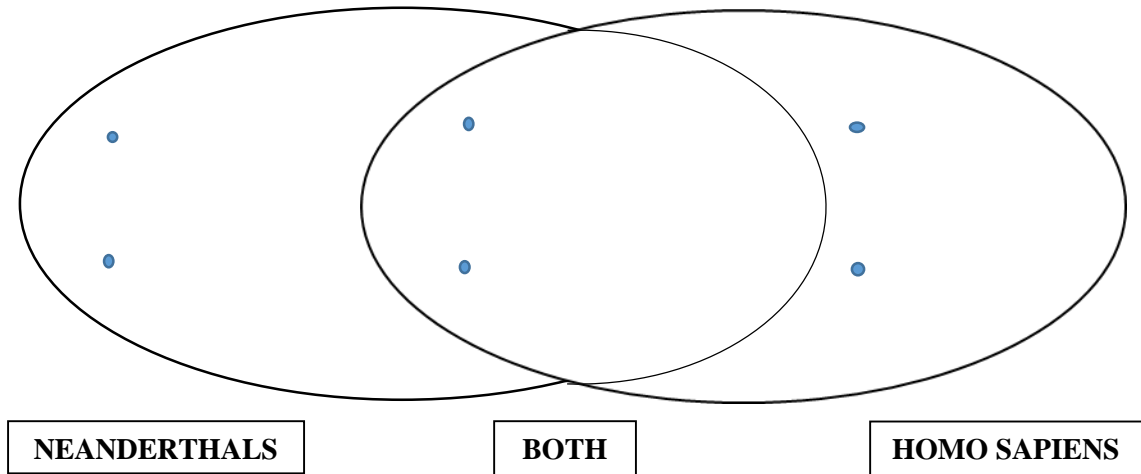
7. Why are the cave paintings in France so important?

8. How did people in early villages and cities feed themselves and get what they needed?

9. List four rivers early civilizations developed along.

10. What evidence proves that Neanderthals buried their dead?

11. Homo sapiens and Neanderthals share some characteristics but were also very different. List two details in each part of the Venn diagram.



12. What can archaeologists learn from skeletons and artifacts they find?

13. List two things needed in an environment for a civilization to grow.

14. List two ways prehistoric people took control of their environment or surroundings in nature.

15. Put the following in order by number 1 to 4.

_____ Farming villages grow.

_____ People hunt and gather food.

_____ Sedentary agriculture develops and people begin to settle in one location.

_____ Cities develop.

16. List two way early civilizations affected the environment.

17. What were two things villages needed to grow into cities.

18. In what two ways did people get food during the Stone Age?

19. **Essay 1** – How did people adapt to the cold environment during the Ice Age? Describe their homes, food source, and clothes.

20. **Essay 2** – Explain how farming led to people developing special skills. Compare hunters that didn't have the luxury of farming to people who thrived due to agriculture and describe what they were capable of doing in their every-day lives.

Study everything else for the BONUS questions!