

The Stone Ages and Early Cultures

Section Review

Ch. 2 Section 1 (review pp. 28-34)

MATCHING

- 1) Read each description.
- 2) Write the letter of the term or place that best matches each description.
- 3) Write the corresponding term or place on the lines below.

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| <p>_____ 1. Time before there was writing</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>a. ancestor</p> |
| <p>_____ 2. Found bones in East Africa that were more than 1.5 million years old</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>b. flint</p> |
| <p>_____ 3. An early ancestor of humans</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>c. hominid</p> |
| <p>_____ 4. A relative who lived long ago</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>d. Homo erectus</p> |
| <p>_____ 5. The first part of the Stone Age</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>e. hunter-gatherers</p> |
| <p>_____ 6. Where the oldest tools were found _____</p> | <p>f. Mary Leakey</p> |
| <p>_____ 7. A community of people who share a common culture _____</p> | <p>g. Paleolithic Era</p> |
| <p>_____ 8. People who hunt animals and gather wild plants, seeds, fruits, and nuts to survive</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>h. prehistory</p> |
| <p>_____ 9. Easy to shape mineral used to make very sharp tools _____</p> | <p>i. society</p> |
| <p>_____ 10. "Upright man" _____</p> | <p>j. Tanzania</p> |

The Stone Ages and Early Cultures**Section Review****Ch. 2 Section 2 (review pp. 36-39)**

TRUE/FALSE Read the **FALSE** statements below. Replace each underlined word with one from the word bank that makes each sentence **TRUE**.

Africa

fire

technologies

migrate

shelters

1. In response to climate changes, people began to domesticate, or move to new places.

2. Hominids, ancestors of modern humans, migrated from Europe and Asia as early as 2 million years ago.

3. There was no need for clothing or shelter because sunlight kept people warm.

4. The first human-made societies were in the ground, covered with roofs of branches and leaves.

5. Pottery and canoes are examples of new artifacts people developed to improve their lives.

The Stone Ages and Early Cultures**Section Review****Ch. 2 Section 3 (review pp. 40- 43)**

FILL IN THE BLANK Read each sentence. Fill in the blank with the word from the word pair that best completes each sentence.

1. The development of _____, or farming, changed human society forever. (**agriculture/societies**)
2. Some people learned to _____ animals in order to have meat and milk without following wild herds. (**train/domesticate**)
3. After the Middle Stone Age came the _____ Era, or New Stone Age. (**Paleolithic/Neolithic**)
4. Toolmakers in southwest Asia and Egypt began to make tools out of _____. (**wood/metal**)
5. With _____ more certain, people could focus on activities other than finding food. (**survival/ancestors**)
6. Human populations grew once people were able to control their own food _____. (**production/trading**)
7. In some areas, farming communities developed into _____. (**populations/towns**)
8. _____ are huge stones used as monuments or as the sites for religious gatherings. (**Homo erectus/Megaliths**)
9. People in early religious groups believed in gods and goddesses associated with the _____—air, water, fire, and earth.
(**elements/fossils**)
10. Some scholars believed early people worshipped their _____ or relatives from long ago. (**ancestors/societies**)