1. Historians call the time before there was writing _______ prehistory _________.

2. Why do you think historians need archaeologists and anthropologists to study prehistory?

3. Define hominid: an early ancestor of humans - human-like creature

4. An _______ancestor_______ is a relative who lived in the past.

5. Who was the husband and wife team that discovered the bones of early hominids in East Africa? Louis and Mary Leakey

6. What did Donald Johanson find in 1974? Why was this discovery important?
   Lucy - over 3 million year old skeleton.
   walked on 2 legs; key step in human development

7. Create a graphic organizer below about the following hominids: Australopithecus, Homo Habilis, Homo Erectus, and Homo Sapien. Include their nicknames, their chronological order (who came 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th) and age, and what they were capable of doing.
9. Describe the first tools that were found in Tanzania. What were they used for?

Sharpened stones; size of fist; 2.6 million yrs. old. Jagged edge on one side; used to cut, chop, scrape, etc


- hand axe - flint
- attached wooden handles
- spear for hunting

11. A Society is a community of people who share a common culture.

12. Define, what is a hunter-gatherer? People who hunt animals and gather plants, seeds, nuts, fruits to survive.

13. Describe the roles (jobs) of Stone Age men and women.

- Men hunted; women gathered, stayed near camps, cared for children.

14. What are 3 theories about why language first developed?

a. to make hunting in groups easier.

b. to form relationships

c. to resolve issues like food distribution

15. What is obsidian and why was it useful to Stone Age people?

Volcanic glass; 100 times sharper than steel - knife blades/arrow heads

16. Why do you think Stone Age people painted on cave walls?

Answers will vary

17. What discoveries are proof that the first human religions developed during the Stone Age?

- Graves that included food & artifacts.

18. Who was Ötzi? Why is he important?

- 5,300 yrs. ago - Stone Age man found in Italian Alps.

Oldest mummified human found in excellent condition. Tells the story of Stone Age life!