

# Early Humans Review Game

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## How do we play?

- Within your team, you should designate a writer, reporter, time keeper and encourager.
- You will have 30 seconds to come to and agree on a group answer.
- You can only use your NOTES and EACH OTHER.
- Each correct answer will earn your team 1 point.
- The team with the most points will receive a prize at the end of class.
- Please take out each of your notebooks and one piece of paper and one pen per table.
- GOOD LUCK J

## Let's get started!

- I will first show you the question.
- You then have 30 seconds to decide as a group and to record your answer.
- Each team will then share their answer.
- After each team shares, I will reveal the correct answer.
- Each team that had the correct answer will receive a point.

## Round One



Here we go...

Which early human group was known to have bony brow ridges, broad noses and strong chests?

The  
Neanderthals

Around 60,000 years ago, which group of early humans moved from Africa to the Middle East, Asia and Australia?

**Homo Sapiens**

During the Ice Age, what was it that allowed the early humans to follow the animals they hunted to new lands?

**Land Bridges**

How were these land bridges created?

**Glaciers**

What is the  
nickname given to  
Homo Sapiens?

“Wise  
Human”

By studying fossil skulls,  
scientists have  
concluded that humans  
had the ability to create  
and use language  
beginning about how  
many million years ago?

2.5 million  
years ago

What was the  
nickname given to a  
3 million year old  
skeleton?

Lucy

What was unique about Lucy's brain size and her height?

Her brain was 1/3 the size of ours and she was only 3.5 feet tall

What is the name given to a scientist who studies the earth?

Geologist

YOU are a member of which group of humans?

Homo Sapiens

What is the word that means "Old Stone Age?"

**Paleolithic**

Why were more complex tools an important invention? Give one reason.

**Importance of Tools:**

- n Helped to provide a wider range of food sources
- n Able to hunt and butcher larger animals
- n A way to dig for roots underground
- n Helped to make some tasks easier to do

What is the name given to someone who learns about ancient human cultures by studying the artifacts left behind?

**Archaeologist**

The Ice Age was when glaciers advanced and retreated. In what time period did this occur?

2.5 million to 12,000 years ago

What is an achievement of the Homo Habilis?

Learned how to make simple stone tools

Who was the archaeologist who discovered Lucy?

Don Johanson

Why was language an important part of the culture for early humans? Give one reason.

## Importance of Language

- n A way to share information
- n Enabled them to work together
- n Helped to pass on traditions
- n A way to discuss tool advantages
- n Helped to plan hunting strategies

## End of Round One



## Round Two



Who were the archaeologists who found australopithecine fossils in Olduvai Gorge, Eastern Africa?

Louis and Mary Leakey

What does  
bipedial mean?

The ability to  
walk on two  
legs

What is an  
achievement of the  
Homo Erectus?

Learned how  
to control fire  
and was the  
first to leave  
Africa

Which group of  
early humans is  
believed to be one  
of the earliest  
hominids?

Australopithecines

Which group of early humans lived at the same time as the Neanderthals?

**Homo Sapiens**

What is an achievement of the Homo Sapiens?

Learned how to make complex tools with specific purposes

What important invention of early humans introduced trading with other families?

**Tools**

Put these early humans in order of existence (earliest to latest):

- n Homo Habilis
- n Australopithecines
- n Homo Sapiens
- n Homo Erectus

1. Australopithecine
2. Homo Habilis
3. Homo Erectus
4. Homo Sapiens

What person can figure out how old something is?

Chemist

What are the advantages of bipedalism?

1. Carrying tools
2. Efficient travel
3. Better visibility
4. Avoid heat stress

What person studies ancient pollen found in the soil and in rocks?

Botanist

What person studies ancient language?

Linguist

What person studies the changes in a species over time and can tell you the size, sex, and age of a hominid?

Paleoanthropologist

# Awesome Job!!

You should  
feel  
prepared  
for the quiz  
tomorrow.  
Look over  
your notes  
tonight!

