

## **CHAPTER 2 STUDY GUIDE – PERIODS 1 & 2 (ANCIENT CIV EXT)**

Why is the study of ancient bones important to us today?

What was important about Donald Johanson's discovery of Lucy in 1974? HINT: Think about walking...

Which of the following defines Homo erectus? (What does it mean)

What effect did the invention of tools have on early humans on their ability to survive?

Which of the following best defines a land bridge?

Why did people learn how to make clothes and build shelters after migrating out of Africa?

What was the Neolithic Revolution?

What effect did farming have on where people lived in the Stone Age?

What is a megalith?

What changed in how people grew plants and used animals in the New Stone Age?

How was farming and the growth of towns related?

**YOU WILL BE ASKED TO USE A MAP for one question. It's the map from page 37.**

**COMPLETION - be prepared to choose the right word.**

To study prehistory, historians rely on the work of archaeologists and \_\_\_\_\_.

(anthropologists/Australopithecus)

Simple tools like \_\_\_\_\_ were used for about 2 million years.

(choppers/processors)

Land bridges allowed for \_\_\_\_\_ Age people to move around the world. (Stone/Middle Stone)

By 9000 BC, people lived on all continents except \_\_\_\_\_.

(Africa/Antarctica)

Using large animals greatly improved the ability of people to \_\_\_\_\_. (farm/gather)

**TRUE/FALSE**

One way prehistoric people adapted to their environment was to create tools to process food.

Early people learned about fire from rubbing two rocks together.

During the Mesolithic Era, people settled in new lands.

The first human-made shelters, called pit houses, were pits in the ground with roofs of branches and leaves.

Early people believed in gods such as the thunder god.

**MATCHING Match each item with the correct statement.**

**KNOW WHAT THESE WORDS MEAN OR WHO THE PEOPLE WERE AND WHY S/HE IS IMPORTANT**

ancestor      mammoth      migrate      agriculture      Stonehenge      domestication      ice ages

Mary Leakey      distribute      Australopithecus      prehistory      megaliths      land bridge