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Ch. 2: Hominid Writing Prompt

Part 1--

Directions: Using the information from Chapter 2 (pages 13-23 in the textbook), complete the following statements:

The earliest known hominid to ever be discovered is _____. _____ lived around _____ and was located in _____. They were the first hominid to be capable of _____. _____ is similar/different to the next known hominid, _____, because _____.

The second known hominid to ever be discovered is _____. _____ lived around _____ and was located in _____. They were the first hominid to be capable of _____. _____ is similar/different to the next known hominid, _____, because _____.

The third known hominid to ever be discovered is _____. _____ lived around _____ and was located in _____. They were the first hominid to be capable of _____. _____ is similar/different to the next known hominid, _____, because _____.

The fourth known hominid to ever be discovered is _____. _____ lived around _____ and was located in _____. They were the first hominid to be capable of _____. _____ is similar/different to the next known hominid, _____, because _____.

The fifth known hominid to ever be discovered is _____. _____ lived around _____ and was located in _____. They were the first hominid to be capable of _____. _____ is similar/different to the next known hominid, _____, because _____.

Early hominids are similar and different in many ways. One way that they are similar is that they all _____. One way that they are different is _____.

Part 2--

Directions: Using the information from Chapter 2, write a CER that compares one of the five Hominids to Modern Humans. Use the following sentence starters to help guide your thought-process and writing:

Making a claim:

- The hominid (name of the group) is like modern humans because...
- The hominid (name of the group) is NOT like modern humans because...

Providing evidence:

- For example, in the textbook it says that "..."
- It also says...
- Finally it says...

Reasoning to support your claim and evidence:

- This means that
- This makes me think that
- This shows that ...

CLAIM: _____

EVIDENCE _____

REASONING _____
