

10/2 Quick Write

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What does “biped” mean? Why does being a biped help you survive?

A “biped” means....

Being a biped helps you survive because...

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A “biped” means.... to walk on two feet.

*Being a biped helps you survive because... you
can use your hands to carry and collect food,
use tools, defend yourself etc...*

Objectives

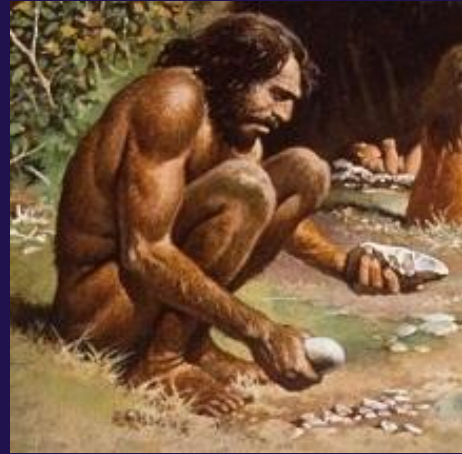
Content:

I can understand the capabilities of different hominid groups by explaining their main capabilities in my graphic organizer.

Language:

I can orally explain different hominid capabilities using the sentence stem:

The hominid group_____ was capable of...



Questions on reading or CER?

#1: Australopithecus Afarensis: Lucy

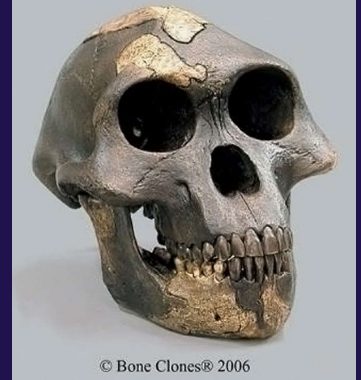
“Southern Ape”

3-4 million years ago

Found in Africa

Capabilities:

- Walked upright (biped)-- able to collect/carry food and defend self/children



#2: Homo Habilis: Handy Man

1.5 -- 2 million years ago

Found in Africa

Capabilities:

- Still biped
- Made tools (simple)
 - Animal bones for digging
 - Rocks for chopping
 - Sharp stones for cutting
- Lived in groups
 - Protection
 - Gather more food



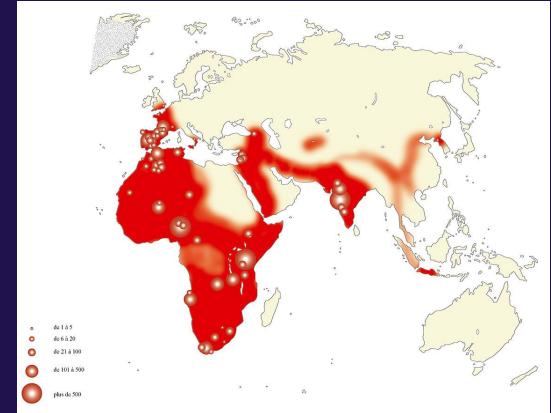
#3 Homo Erectus: Upright Man

1.8 million to 200,000 years ago

Found in Africa, Asia, Europe

Capabilities:

- Strong walker/runner (travelled a lot)
- Made more complex tools
 - Stone hand axes
- Used FIRE
 - Cooked meat, adapt to cold, protection
- Built huts (didn't need caves)



#4 Homo Sapiens Neanderthalensis: Neanderthal Man

200,000 -- 28,000 years ago

Found in Africa, Asia, Europe

Capabilities:

- Intelligent (large brain)
- Many complex tools (60 types)
 - Knives
 - Scrapers
 - Spears
- Lived and Hunted together
- Sense of community and ritual



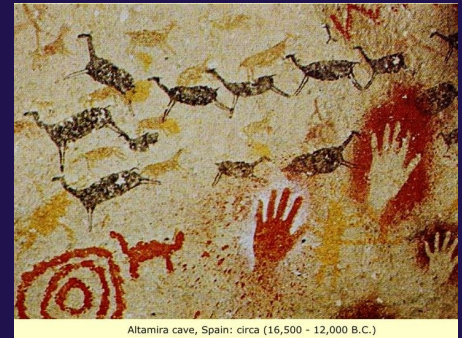
#5 Homo Sapiens Sapiens: Doubly Wise Men

150,000 years ago

Found everywhere

Capabilities:

- Built earth and stone shelter
- Toolmakers
 - Tools for cutting, engraving and sculpting
 - Sewing needles
 - Spear thrower and bow & arrow
- Long distance hunting → safer
- Artwork
- Language



Altamira cave, Spain: circa (16,500 - 12,000 B.C.)

A world map is shown on a piece of aged, yellowed, and stained paper. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean, with the continents of North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia visible. The paper has a vertical crease down the middle and various brown stains and foxing marks. Overlaid on the map is the text 'EARLY HOMINIDS' in a large, bold, black sans-serif font, and below it, the phrase '...in five minutes or less' in a smaller, black, handwritten-style font.

EARLY HOMINIDS

...in five minutes or less