

Choose the correct ending

a) A source is...

- a book in Greek or Latin about the past.
- something that gives us information.

b) Written sources are...

- an important way to know about history.
- the only way to know about history.

c) Historians...

- write about a period in history.
- write historical sources.

d) Prehistory is...

- the time when writing was invented.
- the time before people started to write.

e) Our alphabet is closest to...

- the Greek alphabet.
- the Roman alphabet.

Label the written documents using the words from the box.

poster letter menu newspaper book map



a) _____ c) _____ e) _____



b) _____ d) _____ f) _____

Which period of history each object comes

Ancient History

Middle Ages

Prehistory

Modern Age



Read a part of the diary of Christopher Columbus and tick what the text tells us.

Thursday 11th October 1492:

At two o'clock in the morning the land was discovered, two leagues' away. We continued to sail towards the land until the next day, which was Friday. We found ourselves near a small island, one of the Lucayos, called in the Indian language Guanahani. When we went onto the island, we saw that the people had no clothes on.

The day Columbus discovered land.

What clothes the local people were wearing.

The weather in October 1492.

The name of the island Columbus discovered.

The life of the sailors in 1492.

The food the local people ate.

What the local people looked like

Match the pictures with the correct words.

alphabet

mammoth

tools

Traditional festivals

museum

jewellery

sculpture



Match the definitions to the words.

Museum

archaeologist

tools

mammoth

- I am a big animal that lived in Prehistory. I looked like an elephant. _____
- I dig in the ground to find objects from the past. _____
- Archaeologists have found lots of us from Prehistory. We were used for hunting. _____
- I am a place where you can see objects from the past. _____