

PREHISTORY

PALAEOOLITHIC vs NEOLITHIC

Read the descriptions of life in the Stone Age. Decide if they refer to the *Palaeolithic* or the *Neolithic*.

- a People began to farm crops and livestock. _____
- b People controlled fire. _____
- c Tools and weapons were made out of carved stone. _____
- d People settled in one place and did not move around. _____
- e The name of the period means 'new stone'. _____
- f People lived in caves and basic huts. _____
- g They were hunter-gatherers. _____
- h People began to trade goods. _____



Match the words to their meanings.

- a sedentary
- b barter
- c nomad
- d carve
- e polish
- f primitive
- g settle

- make a place your home
- not advanced; basic
- make the surface of something smooth
- living in the same place throughout your life
- someone who moves from place to place, and does not live in one place all their life
- cut a hard material to give it shape
- exchange goods without using a currency

Complete the sentences.

- a Fossils of some of the earliest _____ in Europe were found at Atapuerca.
- b _____ named the early human found at Atapuerca *Homo antecessor*.
- c _____ is believed to have lived around 800,000 years ago.
- d One thing we have in common with Palaeolithic people is _____.
- e Some of the earliest examples of art are found in the _____ of the Iberian Peninsula.
- f The cave paintings in Altamira show _____, deer and horses, as well as human hands.

bison creativity
Homo antecessor
 north
 palaeontologists
 settlers

