

SOCIAL SCIENCES UNIT 5 “PREHISTORY”

1. Choose the correct answer

1. When did the Early Modern Age end?
 - a) when the French Revolution happened
 - b) when people invented writing
2. How did Paleolithic people make huts?
 - a) with stones and metal
 - b) with tree branches and animal skins
3. What did Paleolithic people make for hunting?
 - a) spears
 - b) wheels
4. When did the Neolithic Period start and finish?
 - a) It started 10 000 years ago and finished 7 000 years ago.
 - b) It started 11 000 years ago and finished 6 000 years ago.
5. What three things did the Bronze and Iron Age people make from metal?
 - a) baskets, pots and tools
 - b) jewellery, tools and weapons

2. Complete the text with these words

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History is divided into different _____. Prehistory is the _____ period. This is when humans first _____. Ancient History started when people invented _____. The Middle Ages started when the Roman Empire _____. The Early Modern Age started when Columbus _____ America. In Spain, the Modern Age _____ with the War of Independence.

3. Join these words with their definition

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| a) Trader: ● | • Prehistory. |
| b) Weapon: ● | • a house made of wood. |
| c) Hut: ● | • someone who made things with their hands. |
| d) Copper: ● | • something people used to kill things. |
| e) Artisan: ● | • a metal. |
| f) Paleolithic, Neolithic and Metal Ages: ● | • someone who exchanges products for other things. |

4. Tick the characteristics of Paleolithic people.

Is the youngest period in Prehistory.

People made tools from animal skins.

They used animal skins to make clothes.

They wrote words on the walls of their caves.

They made tools from stones and animal bones.

They hunted animals for food.

People were nomadic.

It started with the invention of writing.

5. Choose the correct sentence

- a. The Neolithic period started about 20.000 years ago.
The Neolithic period started about 10.000 years ago.
- b. Neolithic people cultivated plants and raised animals
Neolithic people cultivated grass and raised animals.
- c. They lived in huts in villages.
They lived in houses in towns.
- d. Some people were artisans and other farmers
Some people were shop assistants and other farmers.
- e. People started to buy and sell products
People started to exchange products.

6. Complete with the words from the box

Bronze	megaliths	transport	iron	metalworkers	Lady
traders	metals	Bulls	walls	Celts	Iberians

- The Bronze and Iron Ages were different from the paleolithic because people made things using _____.
- People used copper first, then _____ and then _____.
- Because of the invention of the wheel, people could _____ things more easily.
- There were more jobs that people could do, such as _____, soldiers and _____.
- Bronze and Iron Age people built _____ to defend their villages.
- During the Bronze and Iron Ages, the _____ and the _____ lived on the Iberian Peninsula.
- Bronze and Iron people made large stone monuments called _____.
- The _____ of Guisando and the _____ of Elche are examples of Bronze and Iron Age sculptures.