

## **PERIODS OF HISTORY** **PREHISTORY. PALAEOLITHIC**

**1. Match the periods of history to the events.**

The Modern Age	●	French Revolution
The Early Modern Age	●	invention of writing
Ancient History	●	Fall of Constantinople
The Middle Ages	●	Fall of the Western Roman Empire
Prehistory	●	appearance of the first humans

**2. Complete the text about Palaeolithic life.**

fire      nomads      old stone      huts      carved  
gatherers      heads

The word *Palaeolithic* means '...'. This is because during this period, people ... tools and weapons out of stone.

Palaeolithic people were ... . They moved from one place to another hunting, fishing and collecting food. In other words, they were hunter-...

They lived in caves or in basic ... .

They carved tools and weapons from stone, bone and wood, such as hand axes and arrow ... .

They were able to use ... . They used it for cooking, heating and protection from predators.

**3. Label the picture of Palaeolithic life.**

stone tools      controlled fire      lived in caves  
cave paintings      hunter-gatherers



4. Complete the text about the earliest artists.

art

Altamira

Archaeologists

cave

creativity

primitive

Compared to the way we live today, Palaeolithic people had a  lifestyle. However, one thing we have in common with them is

. Just like us, they also produced

. Some of the earliest examples of

art are found in the Cave of

, in Cantabria.

believe they were painted

between 36,000 and 13,000 years ago!

