

PREHISTORY

PALAEOLITHIC 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