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Please answer all questions in complete sentence

1. Who was Lucy?

2. Where is Lucy currently located?

3. What can bones tell us about the people of the past?

4. Where did all human ancestors come from?

5. Why do you think Paranthropus went extinct?

6. How long ago did the first ancestor who resembled us appear? What made him more 'human like'?

7. What similarities and differences do you see between the Oldowan tool and the Acheulean handaxe?

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1. Circle T or F

2. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. T/F: Different homo species evolved differently in different parts of the world.

- Why do you think the species evolved in different ways in different parts of the world?

2. T/F: Scientists agree on why humans have brains that are much larger than other primates.

- What are some of the theories?

- Which theory do you agree with the most? Why?

- Which theory do you disagree with? Why?

3. T/F: Neanderthals were weak and skinny.

- What are some differences between neanderthals and previous hominid species?

- What are some similarities between neanderthals and homo sapiens?

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4. T/F: No human ancestor ever practiced cannibalism.

- Why do you think humans practiced cannibalism?

- Do any current humans practice cannibalism?

5. T/F: Neanderthals buried their dead which may indicate a belief in the afterlife.

- What are some reasons a species would bury their dead?

6. T/F: Neanderthals spoke just as well as modern humans.

- How do you think they communicated?

7. T/F: We are not sure if Homo heidelbergensis was a hunter or scavenger.

- Why aren't scientists sure?

- What makes this hard to know for sure?

8. T/F: All humans descend from common ancestors who lived in Africa less than 200,000 years ago.

- Does this mean that we're all related? Please explain your thinking.

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Imagine!

You're the first of your species to wander out of your home. No one has ever left the safety of your home. You have NO idea what lies beyond or if there is even anything out there!

- Why did you decide to leave your home?

You walk for ages and as you walk you notice that everything around you is changing, the plants are different, the animals are different, and the weather is very different! It's cold here!

- How do you know what is safe/healthy to eat/drink?
- How do you stay safe from predators?
- How do you deal with the new climate?

What do you think of our ancestors who left their home in search of new things? Would you have left home or would you have stayed with what you know?