

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

SOCIAL STUDIES

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Respond the following questions

Early humans developed new tools, found better ways to get food, and started living in new places. These changes helped them survive and stay safe. What three things helped early humans survive better?

- Making and using tools
- Learning to work together in groups
- Finding new ways to get food
- Using fire for cooking and warmth
- Living in different environments

What did chimpanzees use stone tools for?

- a) To build houses
- b) To crack nuts
- c) To paint pictures

What did chimpanzees use to make their tools?

- a) Large rocks
- b) Thick tree trunks

c) Slender tree branches

What are Oldowan tools?

- a) Advanced tools used by humans
- b) Early stone tools used by hominins
- c) Tools used by hominins

When were Oldowan tools first used?

- a) 2.6 million years ago
- b) 100,000 years ago
- c) 10,000 years ago

Where were Oldowan tools first discovered?

- a) The Amazon Rainforest
- b) The Sahara Desert
- c) The Olduvai Gorge

2. True or false

- a. Flakes were used for hunting large animals. ____
- b. Choppers were used for tasks like cutting meat and plants. _
- c. Cores were the main tools used for delicate tasks like engraving. ____
- d. Flakes were often used as simple knives. ____
- e. Core tools were made by hitting a large stone to remove smaller pieces. ____

f. Flake tools were made by carefully hitting a piece of stone to get sharp edges. ____

g. Chopper tools had a sharp edge and were used for cutting.

h. Flakes were soft and smooth pieces that were easy to break.

3. Imagine the following situation and then respond

Imagine you're an early human. How would you use Oldowan tools in your daily life?

- a) To write letters
- b) To hunt large animals
- c) To cut meat and plants

4. Match the images with their features

		They were used as knives.
		They were large tools with a sharp edge.
		They were the leftover pieces of rock.