

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!

