

World History: The Human Odyssey

Unit 1 – Chapter 1 Chapter Review Answers

Using Key Terms

1. Bronze Age
2. Homo sapiens
3. Neolithic Age
4. Civilization
5. Nomadic
6. Thermoluminescence dating
7. Homo sapiens sapiens
8. Archaeology
9. Neanderthals
10. Neolithic Revolution
11. Radiocarbon dating
12. Homo erectus
13. Paleolithic Age
14. Anthropologists
15. Australopithecines
16. Neolithic farming villages
17. Mesolithic Age
18. Hominids
19. Governments

Reviewing the Facts

1. East Africa
2. Dig up and analyze artifacts of early people
3. The study of how people lived their lives based on the artifacts they left
4. Homer's account of the Greek siege of Troy
5. Calculates the age of an object based on the amount of C-14 remaining in that object
6. Measures the light given off by electrons trapped in the soil surrounding artifacts and fossils; because it can make relatively precise measurements as far back as 200,000 years.
7. Information about humans, the tools they used, and the animals they killed
8. Australopithecines
9. Learned to use fire for warmth in colder climates
10. Neanderthals, Homo sapiens sapiens
11. Africa
12. Search for food
13. Answers will vary and could include: use of stone tools; gathered wild animals for food; nomadic' lived in small groups' division of labor between the sexes' cave dwellers in colder climates' use of fire' cave paintings
14. Had to follow animal migrations and vegetation cycles
15. Caves; wood or bone structures covered with animal hides
16. They did more than just survive; they painted for religious and/or decorative purposes

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17. Shift to systematic agriculture
18. a) 8000 bc b) 6000 bc c) 7000-5000 bc d) 5000 bc e) 4000 bc
f) 6000 bc g) 7000-5000 bc
19. Shrines and statues
20. Permanent dwellings, domesticated animals, regular farming, specialized occupations, men holding power
21. A time when Asian craftspeople discovered that copper and tin created a much more durable metal, bronze; 3000-1200 bc
22. Answers will vary; may include: rise of cities, growth of governments; role of religion; new social structure; use of writing; artistic activity
23. They were all able to gain favor with the gods and goddesses
24. Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, and China

Thinking Critically
Applying Social Studies Skills
Becoming an Historian

ANSWERS WILL VARY – if you need help with how these should be answered, please contact me.