

## Let's Explore Prehistoric Man: A Web quest

1. A famous early man was discovered in 1991. Between which two countries was Otzi discovered? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ About \_\_\_\_\_ years old, Otzi, the Iceman is very well preserved. What two things were found in his intestines? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ What types of tools were found with Otzi? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ What were found on his body? \_\_\_\_\_ Find the answers at this link: <http://www.dogonews.com/2009/3/9/otzi-the-iceman-now-online>

2. Who and when was the discovery of the French cave at Lascaux found? What were THREE animals painted on the walls? \_\_\_\_\_ \_ \_\_\_\_\_ What was damaging the cave paintings causing the cave to be closed to the public, in 1963? \_\_\_\_\_ About how old are the paintings in the cave? \_\_\_\_\_ Find the answers at this link: <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/lascaux-cave-paintings-discovered> Interestingly, a replica cave was created and opened in 1983!

3. Altamira Cave was discovered by a father and his young daughter in 1879. The paint colors are so vivid, that some thought the cave couldn't possibly be very old. About how old are the paintings in this cave? \_\_\_\_\_ Name two of the animals painted on the walls of Altamira Cave. \_\_\_\_\_ Close to the public for the same reason as Lascaux, a replica cave has also been made for tourists. Find the answers at this link: <http://www.pbs.org/howartmadetheworld/episodes/pictures/altamira/>

4. Look at the drawing of a hunter/gatherer. What was the only sweetener used by prehistoric man? \_\_\_\_\_ Where was this painting found? \_\_\_\_\_ Find the answers at this link: <http://www.bee-hexagon.net/honey/>

5. When Early people first settled in one location, by what area did they settle? \_\_\_\_\_ What were TWO reasons this location was a good place to settle? \_\_\_\_\_ What does fertile mean? \_\_\_\_\_ Find the answers at this link: <http://www.studyzone.org/testprep/ss5/b/comsettlel.cfm>

6. Early people didn't know what was **edible** and what was poisonous. They used "trial and error". In other words, they tasted them. If they didn't get sick, they knew it was something to eat another day. If you were an early human and came upon these plants, would you eat them?

Is common ink cap edible? \_\_\_\_\_

Is fly shaggy ink cap edible? \_\_\_\_\_

Is scurvy grass edible? \_\_\_\_\_

Is foxglove edible? \_\_\_\_\_

Find the answers at this link: <http://www.proprofs.com/quiz-school/story.php?title=could-you-survive-today-as-huntergatherer>

**7. Domesticate** means to tame.

What was the first animal probably domesticated by early humans? \_\_\_\_\_

What are two ways domestication of animals helped early humans? \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

Find the answers at this link: <http://www.factmonster.com/dk/encyclopedia/early-farming.html>

**8.** The Stone Age is so named because the main tools/weapons were made from stone.

Which stone was most commonly used to make tools and weapons? \_\_\_\_\_

The Stone Age was divided into three periods.

Which happened last the Paleolithic or the Neolithic Stone Age?

What two developments happened during the last of the three Stone Age periods?

Find the answers at this link:

<http://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/the-stone-age>

**9.** The discovery of fire was probably an accident. Perhaps, lightning hit a tree and caused a fire.

Can you think of another possibility of an accidental start of fire? \_\_\_\_\_

What were three uses of fire? \_\_\_\_\_

Find the answers at this link: <http://earlyhumans.mrdonn.org/fire.html>

**10.** What does the term “pre historic” mean? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think there can be people who are “prehistoric” today? \_\_\_\_\_

How was the ability to walk on two feet an advantage to early humans? \_\_\_\_\_

What is an **opposable thumb**? \_\_\_\_\_

How is this an advantage to humans? \_\_\_\_\_

Find the answers at: <https://kidskonnnect.com/%20history/prehistoric/>

**11.** A hunter/gatherer human traveled from place to place to search their food.

What is the term for people that move and do not have a permanent home? \_\_\_\_\_

What were two jobs of women and children hunter/gatherers? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

What were two jobs of the men? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Find the answers at this link: <http://www.paramuspost.com/article.php/20070517211038765>

**12.** Lucy is the name for an Australopithecus, an early **hominid**, whose remains were found in which African country, in 1973? \_\_\_\_\_

About how many years ago did she live? \_\_\_\_\_

From which song was she named? \_\_\_\_\_

What does bipedal mean? \_\_\_\_\_

Find the answers at this link: [http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/evolution/library/07/1/l\\_071\\_01.html](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/evolution/library/07/1/l_071_01.html)