1. What did Mary Leakey find at the Olduvai Gorge dig site?

2. Why was this find so exciting to the Leakeys?

3. How do archaeologists and anthropologists determine the ages of fossils and artifacts? Explain the processes.

4. What two types of evidence do archaeologists and anthropologists rely on to reconstruct prehistory?

5. Complete the Venn diagram below to compare and contrast the lifestyles of Australopithecines and Neanderthals. Use the following characteristics to complete the diagram.

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| Walked upright | Lived between 3-4 million years ago |
| Buried their dead | Used stone tools |
| Lived in Europe & Southwest Asia | Lived in Eastern-Southern Africa |
| Lived between 100,000 and 30,000 BC |  |

6. Explain why obtaining food by hunting and gathering is characteristic of a nomadic lifestyle.

7. Distinguish between the roles of Paleolithic men and women in finding food.

8. Explain why finding food was the principal work of Paleolithic peoples.

9. What are the two most important technological innovations of Paleolithic peoples?

10. Analyze the impact of systematic agriculture and animal domestication had on early humans?

11. Why were some Neolithic people able to become artisans?

12. Explain the differences in roles of men and women in the Neolithic Age.

13. What was the relationship among artistic activities, religion and government during the rise of civilization?

14. Using the choices below, trace the changes that occurred during the Neolithic Revolution that led to the emergence of civilization.

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| *Trading of goods, division of labor* | *Acquire food on a regular basis* | *Rise of permanent villages* |

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