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The First People
Chapter 2 – Section 1
Pages 28 – 35

Vocabulary

distribute - _____
development - _____
prehistory – _____
hominid – _____
ancestor – _____
tool – _____
Paleolithic – _____
society – _____
hunter-gatherers - _____

I. Scientists Study Remains

1. Who do historians rely on to study prehistory? _____ and _____
2. Write the important information and discoveries made by the following archaeologists:

<u>Mary Leakey</u>	<u>Donald Johanson</u>	<u>Tim White</u>

II. Hominids and Early Humans

3. What are the four types of early hominids and early humans? _____,
_____, _____, _____
4. What did the homo erectus have that the other early hominids did not? _____
What was the homo erectus able to do because of it? _____

5. Draw a picture of each early hominid/human looks like based on the descriptions on pages 30-31. (The earliest hominid should be in the far left box. Label each box)

Australopithecus			
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III. Stone Age Tools

6. Why do you think archaeologists divided the Stone Age into periods by tools?

7. What was the first period of the Stone Age called? _____

The First Tools

8. Describe the first tools (in your own words) to a friend on the lines below and then sketch and picture of it.



Later Tools

9. Explain how tools were modified (changed) to improve them. _____

III. Hunter-gatherer Societies

10. What was created as early humans developed tools and hunting and gathering methods? _____

Society

11. Explain the gender roles of hunter gatherers

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
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12. What did hunter-gatherers do when there was no food left in their living area?

CONNECTING TO TODAY!!!

Describe how ancient tools are still used in today's society. Think about tools you might find in a toolbox—do any of them remind you of ancient tools?

Language, Art, and Religion

13. What are some of the theories scientists have about why language was first developed? _____

14. What materials were used to create the first art? _____, _____,

_____, _____, _____

15. What do archaeologists know about the religion of early humans? _____

16. On what continent were all of the early hominid and early human remains found?

The Iceman

Write a letter to a friend describing the early iceman. Be sure to include when and where he lived, what his daily routines were and why he was important.

Dear _____,

Sincerely,