

REINFORCEMENT WORKSHEET 1

PREHISTORY: THE PALEOLITHIC PERIOD

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1. THE PROCESS OF HUMANISATION

1. Fill in the gaps with the following words:

successive changes hominid *Homo sapiens* millions of years prehistoric primates

The process of humanisation is a series of _____ that affected some _____ resulting in the development of modern humans. This process took place over _____ until all the _____ species disappeared except one; _____.

2. Match the following significant changes in the process of hominization to its corresponding characteristic.

Walking on two legs

Development of opposable thumbs

Decrease in size of the jaw and teeth

Increase in the size of the skull and brain

Changes to the larynx

This resulted in the development of language.

This is related to an increase in intelligence

This was probably the result of changes in alimentation.

This enabled movement using only the lower extremities, leaving the upper extremities free to make and use tools.

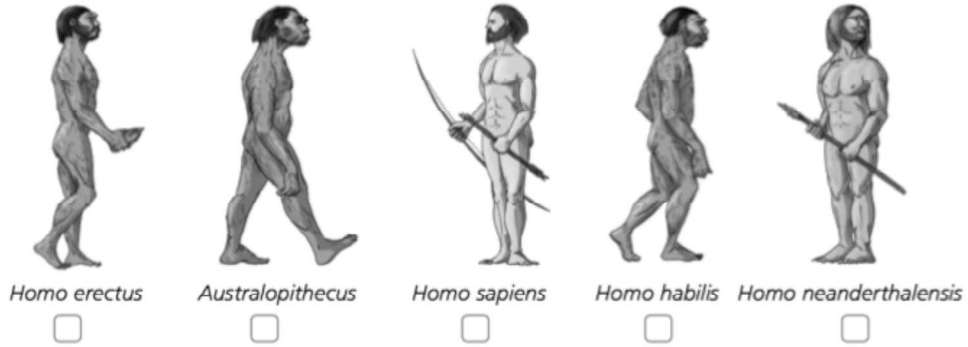
This made it possible to hold objects securely and made complex and precise hand movements possible.

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3. Number the pictures to show the appearance of different hominid species chronologically, from oldest (1) to most recent (5).



4. Tick the correct option.

a) Which hominid learned to make tools?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Australopithecus</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Homo neanderthalensis</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Homo habilis</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Homo sapiens</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Homo erectus</i> | |

b) Which was the first hominid to use fire?

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c) Which hominid is thought to be the first to produce artistic representations?

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