

### Multiple Choice

Please circle the letter that best completes the statement. Each response is worth four points.

1. **Prehistory ended and history began when humans learned to**
  - A. speak.
  - B. count.
  - C. read and write.
  - D. control fire.
  - E. domesticate (or tame) animals.
2. **Scientists believe the earth is approximately 4.6 \_\_\_\_\_ years old.**
  - A. thousand
  - B. million
  - C. billion
  - D. trillion
  - E. quadrillion
3. **The first technology consisted of**
  - A. fire
  - B. the personal computer.
  - C. television.
  - D. metal.
  - E. stone tools.
4. **This naturalist concluded that species changed over long periods of time.**
  - A. Charles Darwin
  - B. Don Johanson
  - C. Aristotle
  - D. Sigmund Freud
  - E. Isaac Newton
5. **A scientist who studies history is a(n)**
  - A. economist
  - B. archaeologist
  - C. chemist
  - D. biologist
  - E. astronomer
6. **A petrified object is composed of**
  - A. diamond.
  - B. water.
  - C. stone.
  - D. wood.
  - E. nothing because it no longer exists.
7. **He changed a great deal of what we know about evolution when he uncovered the oldest hominid in the fossil record.**
  - F. Charles Darwin
  - G. Don Johanson
  - H. Stephen Hawking
  - I. Sigmund Freud
  - J. Isaac Newton
8. **The oldest hominid in the fossil record was nicknamed "Lucy." She was special because she could**
  - A. stand up straight.
  - B. read and write.
  - C. count past three.
  - D. speak full words and sentences.
  - E. all of the above
9. **Which statement about Neanderthals is *true*?**
  - F. Neanderthals had heavy brow ridges above their eyes.
  - G. Neanderthals had larger skulls than modern humans.
  - H. Neanderthals probably grunted rather than spoke.
  - I. all of the above
  - J. none of the above.

### Matching

Please select the correct responses from the box on the right. Each response is worth four points

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| 10. |  | The tools and skills used to build things.                                            |
| 11. |  | An educated guess.                                                                    |
| 12. |  | An alteration of the genetic information of an organism.                              |
| 13. |  | The remains of a prehistoric plant or animal that has been preserved for a long time. |

technology
evolution
theory
mutation
fossil

### True or False

Please circle TRUE or FALSE for each statement. Each response is worth four points.

14. TRUE FALSE Prehistory was a time of rapid change as civilizations quickly developed.
15. TRUE FALSE Theories about prehistory never change.
16. TRUE FALSE Some genetic mutations are good.
17. TRUE FALSE Human brains continue to grow after we are born.
18. TRUE FALSE Abraham Maslow believed that almost everyone is completely happy because all of their needs have been met.

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| 19. |  | Animals who feed on the meat of dead animals.                                         |
| 20. |  | Hominids who apparently lived side-by-side with modern humans for thousands of years. |
| 21. |  | The family of mankind and their ancestors.                                            |
| 22. |  | People with no permanent homes.                                                       |

nomads
hominids
homo sapien
scavengers
Neanderthals

## Short Answer

You may write in cursive or manuscript but your work must be very neat. Six point answer will be scored as follows: one point for including a topic sentence, two points for each valid supporting statement and one point for including a conclusion.

**23. Explain how the division of labor advanced civilization.**

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**24. Describe how fire changed the way people lived.**

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## Extra Credit

You may write in cursive or manuscript, but your work must be very neat. Each question is worth five points and requires you to think for yourself. Two points are awarded for a serious effort.

**25. What needs would have to be fulfilled in order for you to reach self-actualization?**

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**26. You have learned how our culture developed. Use your imagination to suggest how our culture might develop in the future.**

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## Summary

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