

## Culture and Early Man

### Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_ 1. **6.2 Why is the study of ancient bones important to us today?**
- The study of ancient bones gives us information about our human ancestors.
  - Ancient bones are the only source of information about early peoples for archaeologists.
  - Ancient bones help develop better forms of agriculture.
  - Ancient bones help develop modern technologies.
- \_\_\_ 2. **6.2 What was important about Donald Johanson's discovery of Lucy in 1974?**
- It proved that hominids used tools.
  - It proved that hominids lived in East Africa 5,000 years ago.
  - It pointed to a hominid's ability to walk upright.
  - It was the first discovery of ancient bones.
- \_\_\_ 3. **6.2 Which of the following defines a hominid?**
- an early ancestor of humans
  - a fishhook
  - a tool
  - a collection of ancient bones
- \_\_\_ 4. **6.2 Which of the following defines Homo erectus?**
- thinking man
  - modern man
  - wise man
  - upright man
- \_\_\_ 5. **6.2 What is the scientific name for modern humans?**
- Australopithecus
  - Homo erectus
  - Homo habilis
  - Homo sapiens
- \_\_\_ 6. **6.1.spi.2 An archaeologist would most likely explore**
- a mountain range that forms the border of a geographic region.
  - a forest or other unpopulated area.
  - the site of an ancient battle.
  - data about climate in a region.
- \_\_\_ 7. **6.1.spi.1 Culture is**
- the natural resources of a region.
  - the weather and climate of an area.
  - the beliefs, customs, and art of a group.
  - the landforms, climate, and environment of a country.
- \_\_\_ 8. **6.5.spi.8 Which is a primary source?**
- a journal entry from a young bride traveling west
  - an article in a current encyclopedia
  - data on weather and climate
  - a book about the people of ancient China
- \_\_\_ 9. **6.5.spi.8 What is the difference between a primary source and an artifact?**
- Primary sources are studied by archaeologists; artifacts are studied by historians.
  - Primary sources are written sources; artifacts are objects.
  - Primary sources are made by people; artifacts are made by machines.
  - Primary sources are studied by historians; artifacts are not.

- \_\_\_\_ 10. **6.1.spi.2** Which of the following would a physical geographer study?
- a. primary sources
  - b. secondary sources
  - c. urban areas
  - d. landforms

## Culture and Early Man Answer Section

### MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: A  
**6.2** Identify sites in Africa where archaeologists and historians have found evidence of the origins of modern human beings and describe what the archaeologists found. (G, H)  
  
PTS: 1                    DIF: 3                    OBJ: 2.1.1
2. ANS: C  
**6.2** Identify sites in Africa where archaeologists and historians have found evidence of the origins of modern human beings and describe what the archaeologists found. (G, H)  
  
PTS: 1                    DIF: 2                    OBJ: 2.1.1
3. ANS: A  
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PTS: 1                    DIF: 1                    OBJ: 2.1.2
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6. ANS: C  
**6.1.spi.2.** identify the job characteristics of archaeologists, anthropologists, geologists, and historians  
  
PTS: 1                    DIF: 2                    OBJ: 1.1.1
7. ANS: C  
**6.1.spi.1** recognize the basic components of culture (i.e., language, common values, traditions, government, art, literature, lifestyles).  
  
PTS: 1                    DIF: 1                    OBJ: 1.1.2
8. ANS: A  
**6.5.spi.8.** identify conclusions about early world historical events using primary and secondary sources.  
  
PTS: 1                    DIF: 3                    OBJ: 1.1.3
9. ANS: B  
**6.5.spi.8.** identify conclusions about early world historical events using primary and secondary sources.

PTS: 1                    DIF: 1                    OBJ: 1.1.3  
10. ANS: D  
**6.1.spi.2.** identify the job characteristics of archaeologists, anthropologists,  
geologists, and historians

PTS: 1                    DIF: 2                    OBJ: 1.2.1