

Reteaching Activity

Finding Main Ideas

The following questions deal with archaeologists and their findings. Answer the questions in the space provided.

1. What do archaeologists and anthropologists do? How are they similar and different?

2. Explain the differences among *Homo habilis*, *Homo erectus*, and *Homo sapiens*.

3. What are the three periods of the Stone Age? What advances characterize each of the periods?

READING COMPREHENSION

Find the name or term in the second column that best matches the description in the first column. Then write the letter of your answer in the blank.

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| _____ 4. human-made objects that often reveal much about past life | a. hominids |
| _____ 5. human or humanlike creatures that walk on two feet | b. Paleolithic Age |
| _____ 6. prehistoric period that lasted from about 2.5 million to 8000 B.C. | c. australopithecine |
| _____ 7. remains of early life preserved in the ground | d. artifacts |
| _____ 8. first humanlike creature to walk upright | e. fossils |