

Early Humans (Lucy, Neanderthals, Cro-Magnon and more!)

Time Period	Name	Quick Glimpse
	<u>Introduction</u>	Did man live at the same time as dinosaurs? What is a hominid? What is an artifact? What is a fossil? Find out here!
About 3 million BCE	<u>Australopithecus</u> <u>"Southern Ape"</u>	Human-like <i>hominids</i> Lucy Basic traits of humans. Special because he could stand up. Main physical difference between early man and apes are the hands.
About 2 million BCE	<u>Homo Habilis</u> <u>"Handy Man"</u>	First true humans Stone tools - the first tool-maker Lived in Africa Taller, had a larger brain
About 1.5 million BCE	<u>Homo Erectus</u> <u>"Upright Man"</u>	Made and controlled fire The first hunters Traveled over land bridges from Africa, to begin to populate the world, about 1 million years ago
About 500,000 B.C.	<u>Homo Sapiens</u> <u>"Wise Man"</u> <u>& Neanderthals</u>	Neanderthals Buried their dead with ceremony. Stone-tipped spears, bone needles, bone fish hooks, sewed their clothes from animal skins, warm boots
About 25,000 BCE until about 10,000 BCE	<u>Homo Sapiens Sapiens &</u> <u>"Moderns"</u>	Cave Paintings Cro-Magnon & "Moderns" Bow and arrows, well constructed huts with central hearths for fires; necklaces & pendants, cave art, little statues made from ivory, antler, bone; tools and weapons for hunting and fishing, oil lamps. Used honey to sweeten food. End of the last Ice Age about 10,000 years ago.