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Section 1

SKILLBUILDER PRACTICE *Interpreting Maps*

The map on page 10 of your textbook shows early human migration routes. To interpret the information depicted in the map, first study the compass rose, scale, and legend. The compass rose shows direction, the scale indicates distance, and the legend explains what the colors and symbols represent. Then answer the questions below. (See Skillbuilder Handbook)

1. In what directions did *Homo erectus* migrate from Kenya in east Africa to Indonesia? _____

2. To what continents did *Homo sapiens* migrate from Asia? _____

3. What is the approximate distance *Homo erectus* traveled as they migrated from Ubeidiya, Israel, to Lantian, China? _____

4. What environmental factors may have influenced migration routes? _____

5. a. On what continents are fossil sites of *Homo erectus* located? _____

- b. On what continents are there fossil sites of *Homo sapiens*? _____

- c. What do the dates of these sites reveal about the chronology of early human migration? _____

6. What conclusions can you draw about early humans from the information presented in the map? _____
