

GUIDED READING Human Origins in Africa

A. Categorizing As you read about early humans, fill in the chart below by describing the physical traits and achievements of each species of hominid listed.

Name	Traits	Achievements
1. Australopithecines		
2. Homo habilis		
3. Homo erectus		
4. Neanderthals		
5. Cro-Magnons		

B. Comparing and Contrasting Fill in the chart below to compare the Old Stone Age and the New Stone Age.

Began	Ended	Achievements
	Began	Began Ended

C. Writing for a Specific Purpose On the back of this paper, explain the work of anthropologists, archaeologists, and paleontologists. Use the following terms in your explanation.

artifacts

culture

technology