

WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL

CLASS : V S.STD (HISTORY)

TOPIC : THE STORY OF EARLY HUMANS

Recapitulation : Early humans gradually grew and developed by the process of evolution. About 200,000 years ago, humans evolved from ape –like ancestors. Human beings evolved from hominins. They began adapting to their surroundings, finally transforming into modern human beings. The different stages of human evolution are – Australopithecus ,Homo Habilis , Homo Erectus, Neanderthal ,Homo Sapien .We get our information about early humans from archaeological sources, such as fossils ,bones , tools ,utensils and cave paintings. These findings help us to learn about how they lived and the areas where they lived, what they ate and what they looked like.

LET'S EVALUATE OURSELVES...

1. Write the meanings..

a. ancestors b. species c. artefacts d. site e. mammoth

2. Write the time period..

a. Australopithecus -

b. Homo Habilis -

c. Homo Erectus -

d. Neanderthal -

e. Homo Sapien –

3. Match them..

A

a. fossil ,bones

b. hominins

c. evolution

d. cave paintings

e. clay pots

B

Spain ,France and India

archaeological sources

18,000 years ago

Africa

gradual physical and mental development

4. Think and answer :Why do we depend on archaeological sources for information on early humans ?

5. **Attempt the following..**

a. exercise **A**. True or false.(pg. 10)

b. exercise **C**. Answer these questions..(pg. 10)