

ANCESTORS

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM ACTIVITY GUIDE

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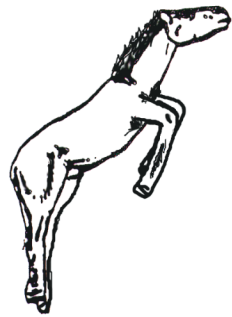
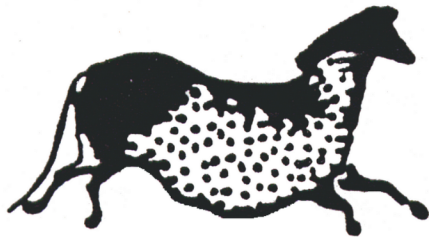


**WHAT OTHER
QUESTIONS DO YOU
HAVE?**

**ON WHAT CONTINENT HAVE
EARLIEST ANCESTORS
BEEN FOUND?**

ANSWER: _____

**CIRCLE THE ANIMALS BELOW THAT
YOU WOULD FIND IN THE ICE AGE
CAVE**

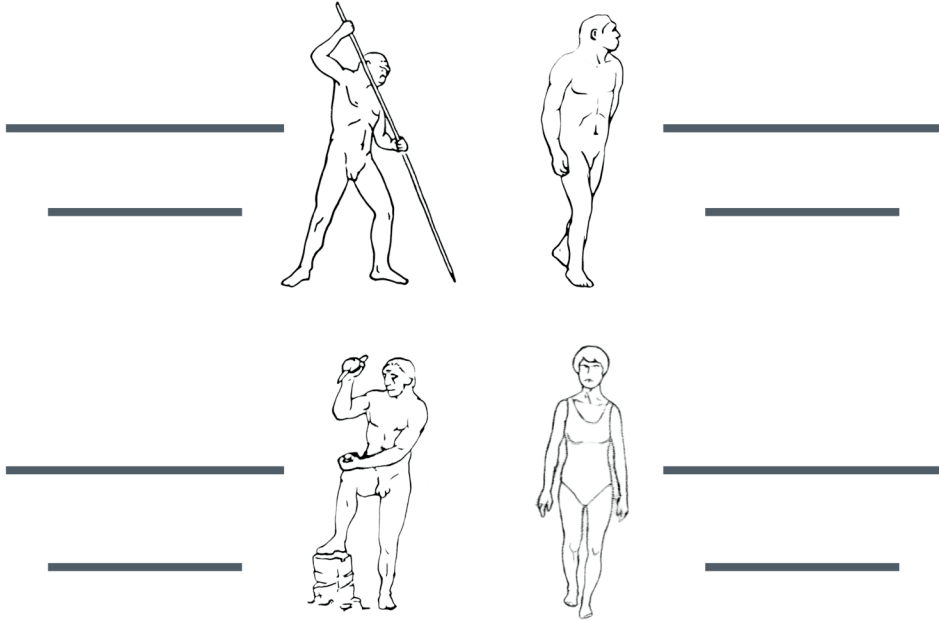


**WHICH ANCESTOR WAS THE
FIRST TO LEAVE THE AFRICAN
CONTINENT?**

- A) AUSTRALOPITHECUS AFARANESIS**
- B) AUSTRALOPITHECUS AFRICANUS**
- C) HOMO HABILIS**
- D) HOMO ERECTUS**
- E) HOMO NEANDERTHALENSIS**
- F) HOMO SAPIENS**

WRITE THE NAME OF THE ANCESTORS BESIDE THE CORRECT PICTURE

**H. NEANDERTHALENSIS, H. SAPIENS,
H. ERECTUS, H. HABILIS**



**WHICH ANCESTOR IS THE OLDEST?
NUMBER THE PICTURES 1-4, WITH
1 BEING THE OLDEST AND 4 BEING
THE MOST RECENT**

**CIRCLE THE SKULL WITH THE LARGEST TEETH
(UPPER PALATE)
PUT AN X ON THE SKULLS
WHOSE CHEWING MUSCLES
GO TO THE TOP OF THE HEAD
(CREST)**



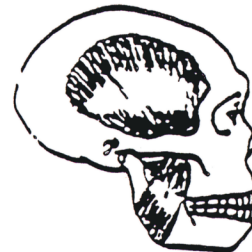
Australopithecus
afarensis



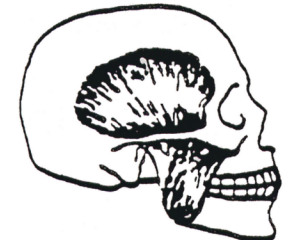
Australopithecus
boisei



Homo erectus



Homo
neanderthalensis



Homo sapiens

**WRITE THE BRAIN SIZE
(CC CRANIAL CAPACITY) FOR
EACH OF THESE SKULLS:**



AUSTRALOPITHECUS AFARENSIS:



HOMO HABILIS

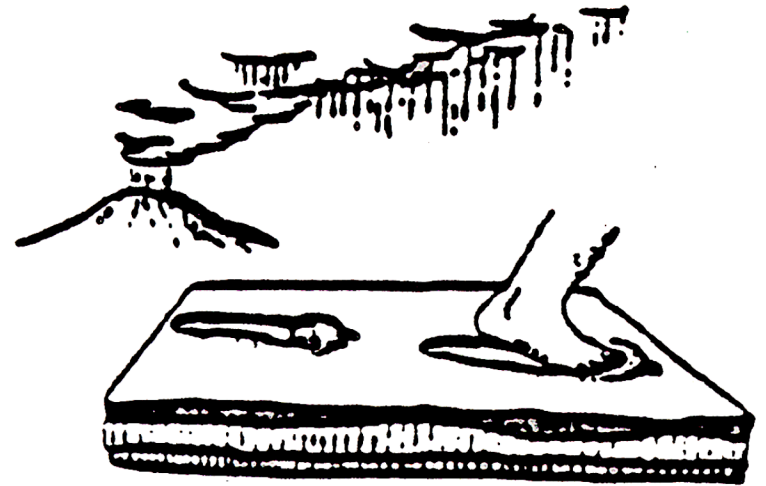


EARLY HOMO ERECTUS



HOMO NEANDERTHALENSIS

**WHO MADE THE OLDEST HUMAN
ANCESTOR FOOTPRINTS FOUND
FOSSILIZED IN VOLCANIC ASH?**

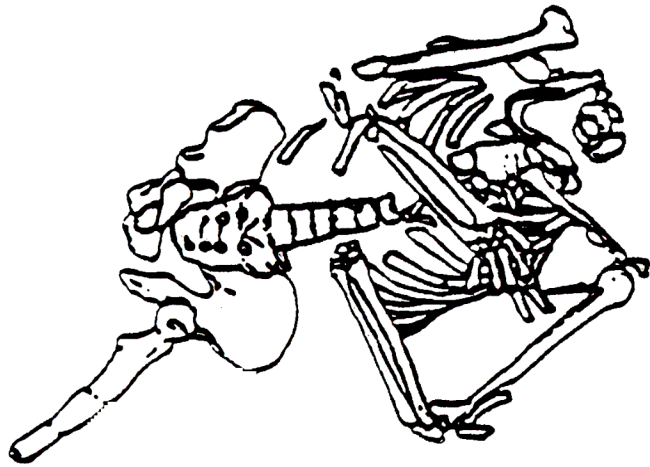


A) HOMO HABILIS

B) HOMO ERECTUS

C) AUSTRALOPITHECUS AFARENSIS

**WHICH ANCESTOR DOES
THIS BURIAL REPRESENT?**



**LIST ALL THE BONES YOU
CAN NAME IN THE PICTURE
OF THE BURIAL**

- A) HOMO SAPIENS**
- B) AUSTRALOPITHECUS AFRICANUS**
- C) HOMO NEANDERTHALENSIS**