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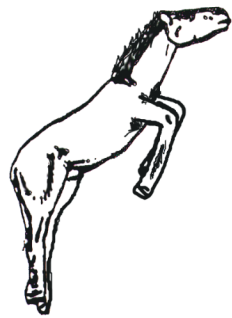
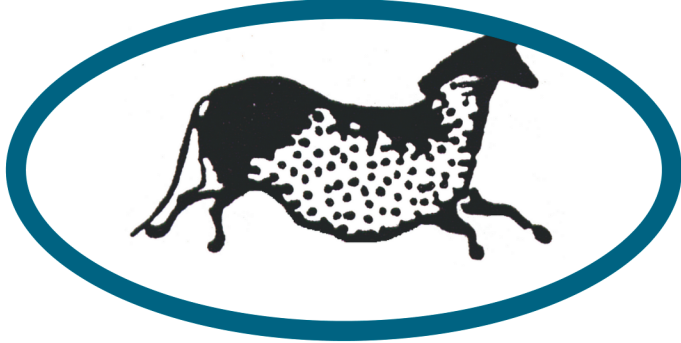
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ANSWERS

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

GUIDE

**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

H. NEANDERTHALENSIS

3



H. ERECTUS

2



H. HABILIS

1



H. SAPIENS

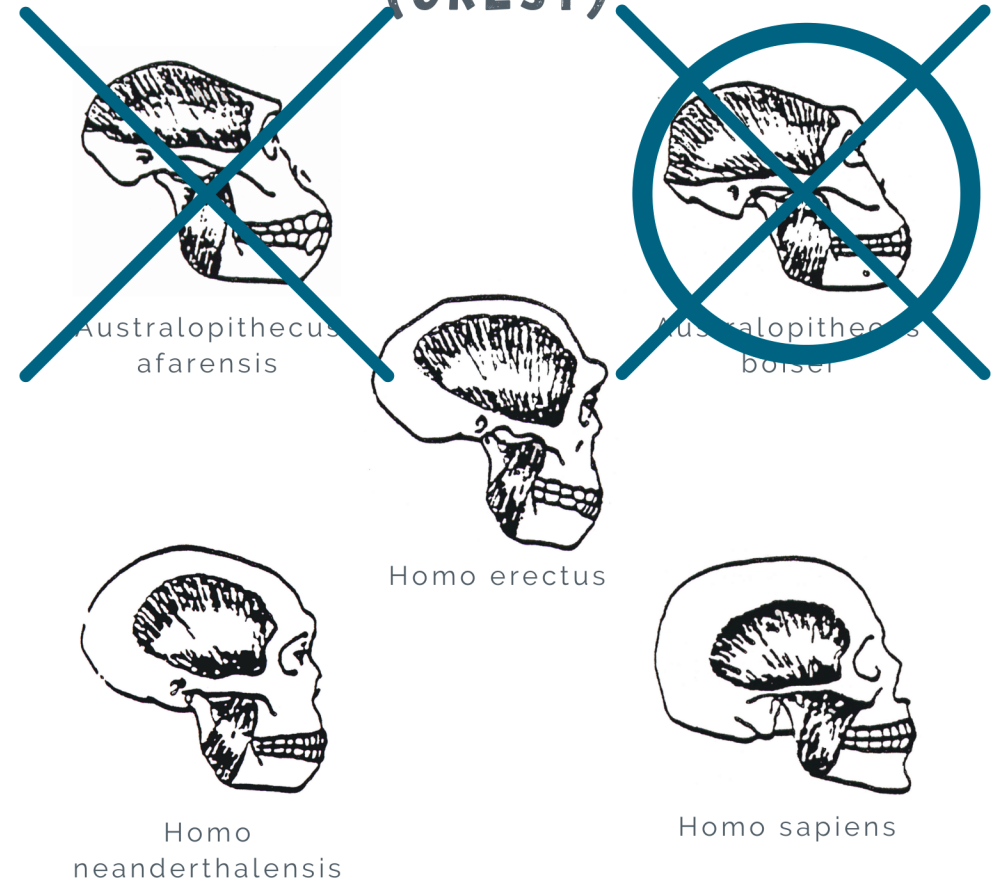
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**WHICH ANCESTOR IS THE OLDEST?
NUMBER THE PICTURES 1-4, WITH
1 BEING THE OLDEST AND 4 BEING
THE MOST RECENT**

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:

400-500 CC



HOMO HABILIS

650-800 CC



EARLY HOMO ERECTUS

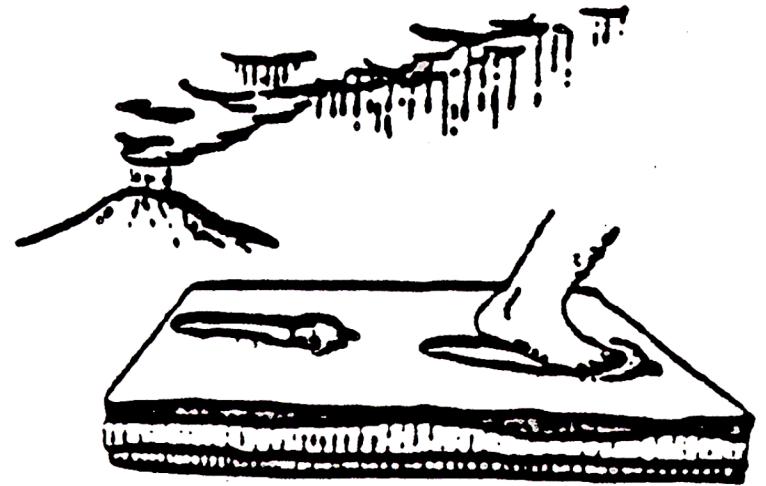
800-900 CC



HOMO NEANDERTHALENSIS

1300-1700 CC

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

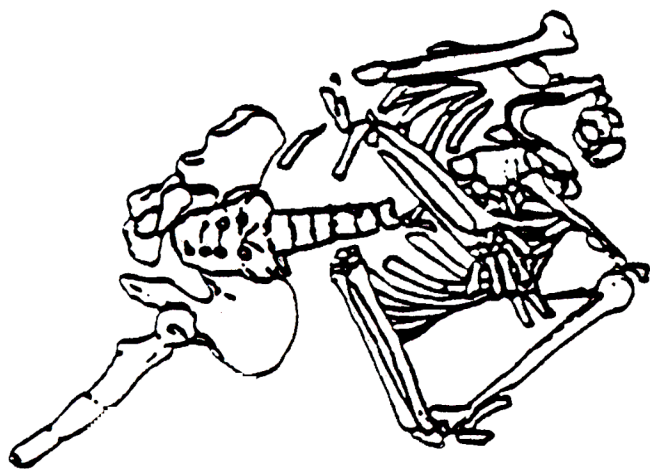


A) HOMO HABILIS

B) HOMO ERECTUS

C) AUSTRALOPITHECUS AFARENSIS

**WHICH ANCESTOR DOES
THIS BURIAL REPRESENT?**



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

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

**FEMUR
HUMERUS
MANDIBLE
PELVIS
PHALANGES
RADIUS
RIBS
SCAPULA
ULNA
VERTEBRAE**