Ancestors

Children's Museum Activity Guide
The Maxwell Museum of Anthropology

This book belongs to:_____________
Geography

On what continent have earliest ancestors been found?

Answer: ___________________________
Circle the animals below that you would find in the Ice Age Cave.

A) Australopithecus afarensis
B) Australopithecus africanus
C) Homo habilis
D) Homo erectus
E) Homo Neanderthalensis
F) Homo sapiens

Which ancestor was the first to leave the African homeland?

Answer: ____________________
Write the name of the ancestors beside the correct picture.
Homo neanderthalensis, Homo sapiens, Homo erectus, Homo habilis

Number them 1-4, 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 crest (top of the head).
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

A) Homo habilis
B) Homo erectus
C) Australopithecus afarensis

Answer: ____________________
Which ancestor does this burial represent?

A) Homo sapiens  
B) Australopithecus africanus  
C) Homo neanderthalensis

Answer: __________________________

In the picture of the burial, list all the bones you can name.

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