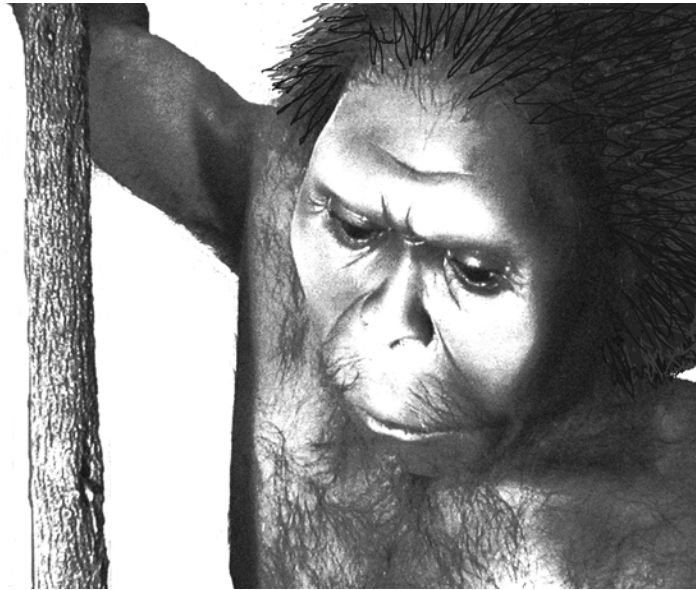


Ancestors



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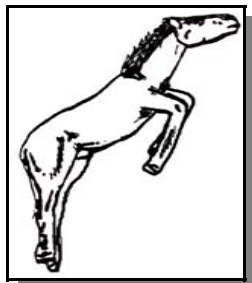
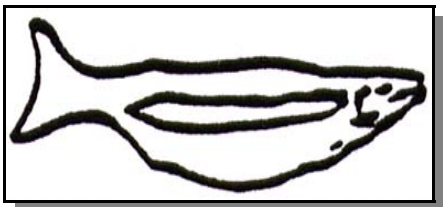
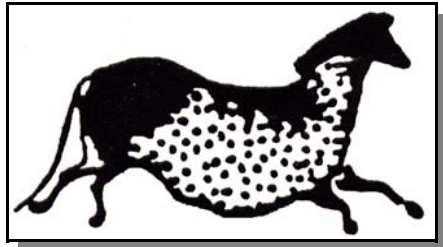


On what continent have earliest ancestors been found?

Answer: _____

What other questions do you have?

**Circle the animals
below that you would
find in the Ice Age
Cave.**



**Which ancestor was the
first to leave
the African
homeland?**



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



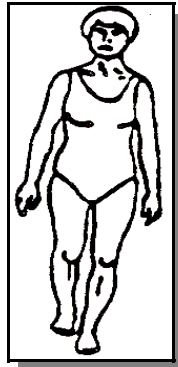
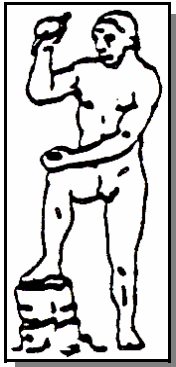
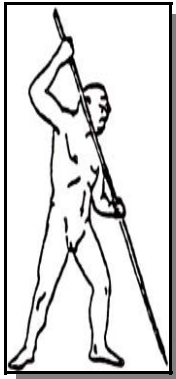
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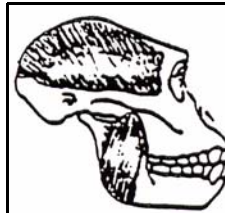
Write the name of the ancestors beside the correct picture.

Homo neanderthalensis, Homo sapiens,
Homo erectus, Homo habilis

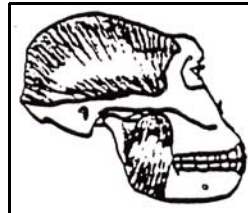
Number them 1-4, 1 being the oldest and 4 being the most recent.



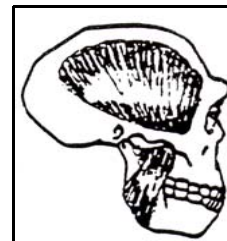
Circle the skull with the largest teeth (upper palate). Put an X on the skulls whose chewing muscles go to the crest (top of the head).



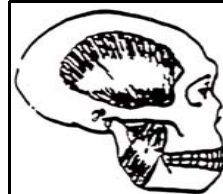
Australopithecus
afarensis



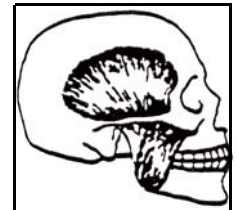
Australopithecus
boisei



Homo
erectus



Homo
neanderthalensis



Homo
sapien

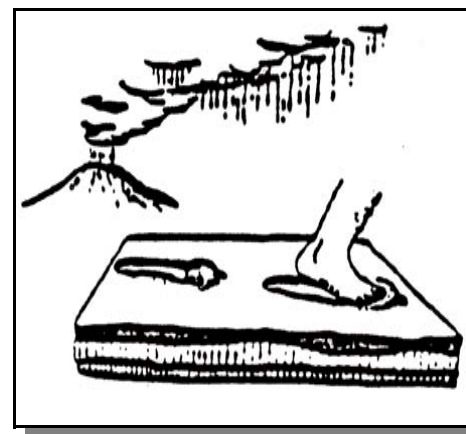
Write the brain size (cc cranial capacity) for each of these skulls:



Who made the oldest human ancestor footprints found fossilized in volcanic

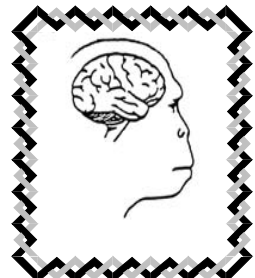


Australopithecus afarensis:



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

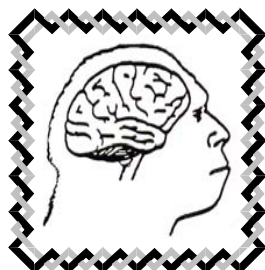
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Homo habilis:



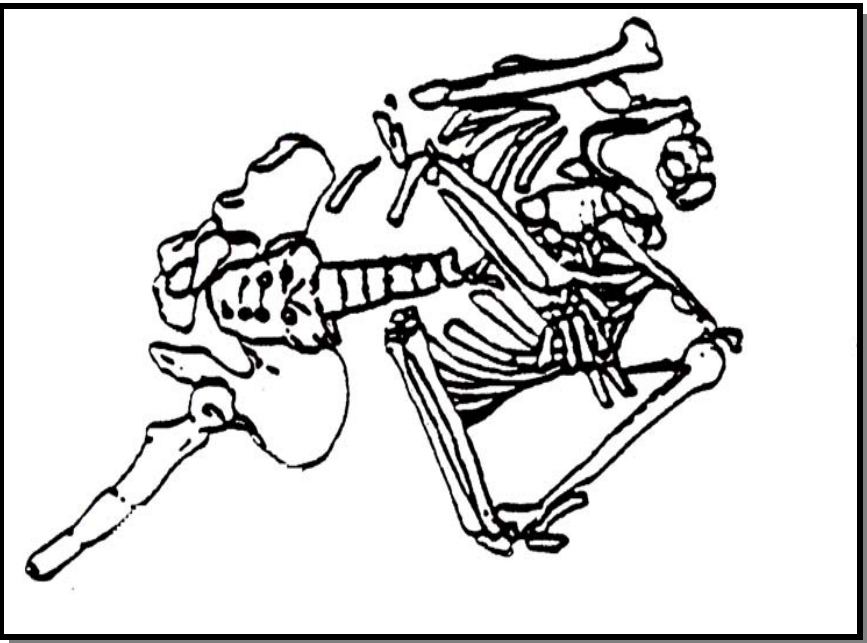
Early Homo erectus:



Homo neanderthalensis:



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.
