AP World History Vocabulary 1

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| 1 | 1. prehistory vs. history | Prehistory – no written documents; History: written proof of history |
| 2 | 2. features of civilization | Social etiquette, religion, education, literature |
| 3 | 3. stages of hominid development | Austrolopithecus, homo habilis, homo erectus, homo sapiens |
| 4 | 4. “Out of Africa” thesis vs. multiregional thesis | Humans originated from Africa and proliferated vs. originated from Africa but multiple geographical locations first 100 million years |
| 5 | 5. Paleolithic Era | Old Stone Age |
| 6 | 6. Neolithic Era | New Stone Age |
| 7 | 7. family units, clans, tribes | A group of people sharing common ancestry |
| 8 | 8. foraging societies | Nomadic, small communities and population, no political system, economic distribution is more equal |
| 9 | 9. nomadic hunters/gatherers | Move place to place according to environment; adapts to environment |
| 10 | 10.  Ice Age | Period of time where Earth was covered partly in ice |