

Chapter One

The Beginnings of Human Society

Section 1

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

OBJECTIVES:

- LEARN WHAT TOOLS ARE USED TO UNDERSTAND HISTORY**
- FIND OUT ABOUT THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN
GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY**

Understanding History

- **Before and After Writing**
 - 5000 years ago- SW Asia and Africa- writing systems
 - Beginning of history (written and other recorded events of people)
 - Prehistory- time before writing was invented

Understanding History

- Prehistory: Digging Up the Past
 - _____ (scientists that use objects to learn about past people and cultures)
 - Draw _____ (spear point examples)

Understanding History

- History: A Record in Writing
 - Historians study _____ of people to learn about wars, religions, rulers, etc
 - Compare to writings of _____ living at the same time

Understanding History

- A Record of the Spoken Word
 - _____ (stories passed by word of mouth)
 - Still important in many societies today
 - _____

Linking Geography and History

- history- _____
 - Turn to _____ (the study of the Earth's surface and the processes that shape it)
 - Ex: why was the Egyptian civilization successful?