

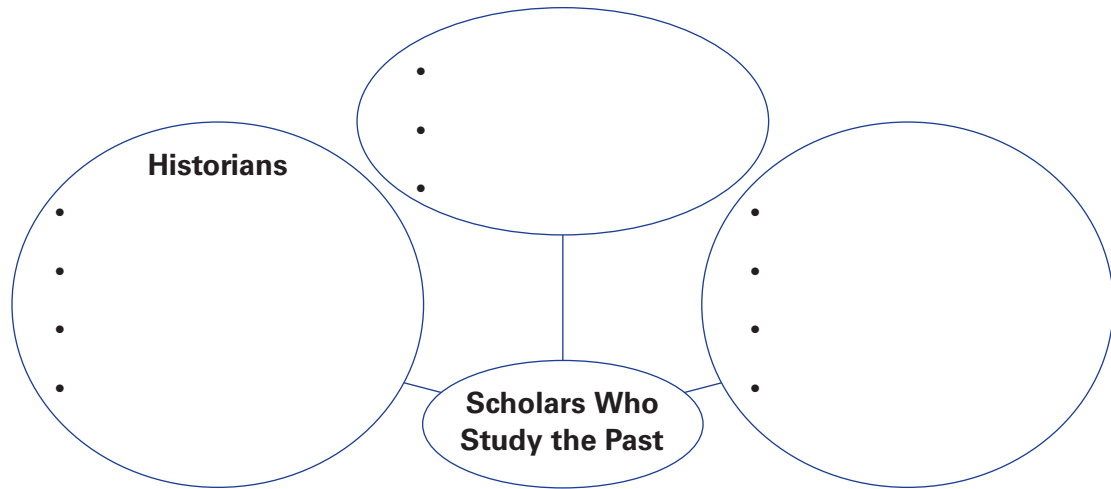
**CHAPTER**  
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**SECTION 1**

**Note Taking Study Guide**

**UNDERSTANDING OUR PAST**

**Focus Question:** What have scholars learned about the ancestors of humans, and how have they done so?

A. As you read "Studying the Historical Past" and "Investigating Prehistory," complete the following graphic organizer, identifying the types of scholars who study the past. Then summarize what each type does.



B. As you read "Discoveries in Africa and Beyond," complete this table by identifying different hominid groups and summarizing what scholars have learned about each group.

Hominids	
Group	Summary
<i>Australopithecines</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
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