

FOUNDATIONS OF CIVILIZATION

Section 1 Quiz**A. Terms, People, and Places**

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided. Not all the words Column II will be used.

Column I

- _____ 1. an object made by humans
- _____ 2. the study of the origins and development of people and their societies
- _____ 3. someone who studies the past
- _____ 4. a society's way of life
- _____ 5. the study of past cultures through their remains

Column II

- a. prehistory
- b. historian
- c. artifact
- d. anthropology
- e. culture
- f. archaeology
- g. technology

B. Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

- _____ 6. How do historians evaluate evidence to determine if it is reliable?
- by recreating historical artifacts and written records
 - by reading straightforward accounts of past events
 - by asking questions about the evidence like detectives would
 - by relying on personal experiences and opinions
- _____ 7. Artifacts play a key role in the study of
- ancient plants and animals.
 - how ancient peoples lived.
 - ancient forgeries.
 - human physical traits.
- _____ 8. Which discovery encouraged the Leakeys to continue looking for human remains at Olduvai Gorge?
- human footprints in the gorge
 - weapons fashioned from bones
 - complex hieroglyphics in a cave
 - tools chipped from stone
- _____ 9. What characteristic did early hominid groups share?
- They all could kindle fires.
 - They all first developed in Asia.
 - They all made polished tools.
 - They all walked upright on two feet.
- _____ 10. Which statement describes *Homo erectus*?
- They were the first hominids to make stone tools.
 - They lived in Africa 7 million years ago.
 - They were the first hominids to learn how to use fire.
 - They were the first modern humans.