**VOCABULARY** Paleolithic Age

INSTRUCTIONS: match each word to its correct definition. Write each letter on line next to word.

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ancestor | a. the pattern of weather conditions in a certain area over a long period of time |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Anthropology | b. the study of the past based on what people left behind |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Archeology | c. the sequence of events involved in the development of a species |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Australopithecus | d. the study of earth’s physical and cultural features |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Climate | e. a relative who lived in the past |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Culture | f. the study of the past |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Evolution | g. the scientific study of the origin and development of humans |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Fossil | h. an early ancestor of humans |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Geography | i. earliest known hominid; stood upright; name means “southern ape”; lived 4-5 m.y.a. |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ History  | j. people who hunt animals and gather wild plants, seeds, fruits, and nuts to survive |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Hominids | k. the knowledge, beliefs, customs, and values of a group of people |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Hunter/gatherers | l. a part or imprint of something that was once alive |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Paleolithic | m. an area with one or more features that make it different from surrounding areas |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Prehistory | n. the time before there was writing |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Primary Source | o. any handheld object that has been modified to help a person accomplish a task |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Region | p. first part of the Stone Age; Old Stone Age 2.5 m.y.a – 15 k.y.a (thousand years ago) |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Resources | q. materials found in the earth that people need or value such as oil, gold, and gemstones |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Society | r. an account of an event created by someone who took part in or witnessed the event |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Tool | s. a community of people who share a common culture |