

# The Stone Ages and Early Cultures

# Vocabulary Builder

## Section 1

ancestor	hominid	hunter-gatherers	Paleolithic Era
prehistory	society	tool	

**DIRECTIONS** Write a word or short phrase that has the same meaning as the term given.

1. ancestor \_\_\_\_\_
2. hominid \_\_\_\_\_
3. hunter-gatherers \_\_\_\_\_
4. Paleolithic Era \_\_\_\_\_
5. prehistory \_\_\_\_\_
6. society \_\_\_\_\_
7. tool \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS** Choose five of the vocabulary words from the word list. Use these words to write a summary of what you learned in the section.

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### Section 2

ice age

land bridge

Mesolithic Era

migrate

**DIRECTIONS** Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word from the word bank that best completes the sentence.

1. During the \_\_\_\_\_, people made tools out of bone and antler that were smaller and more complex than those made during the Old Stone Age.
2. During the \_\_\_\_\_, huge sheets of ice were formed from ocean water leaving ocean levels lower than they are now.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a strip of land connecting two continents.
4. In response to the transforming of the Earth's geography, people began to \_\_\_\_\_.

**DIRECTIONS** Write three adjectives or descriptive phrases that describe the term.

5. land bridge \_\_\_\_\_

6. migrate \_\_\_\_\_