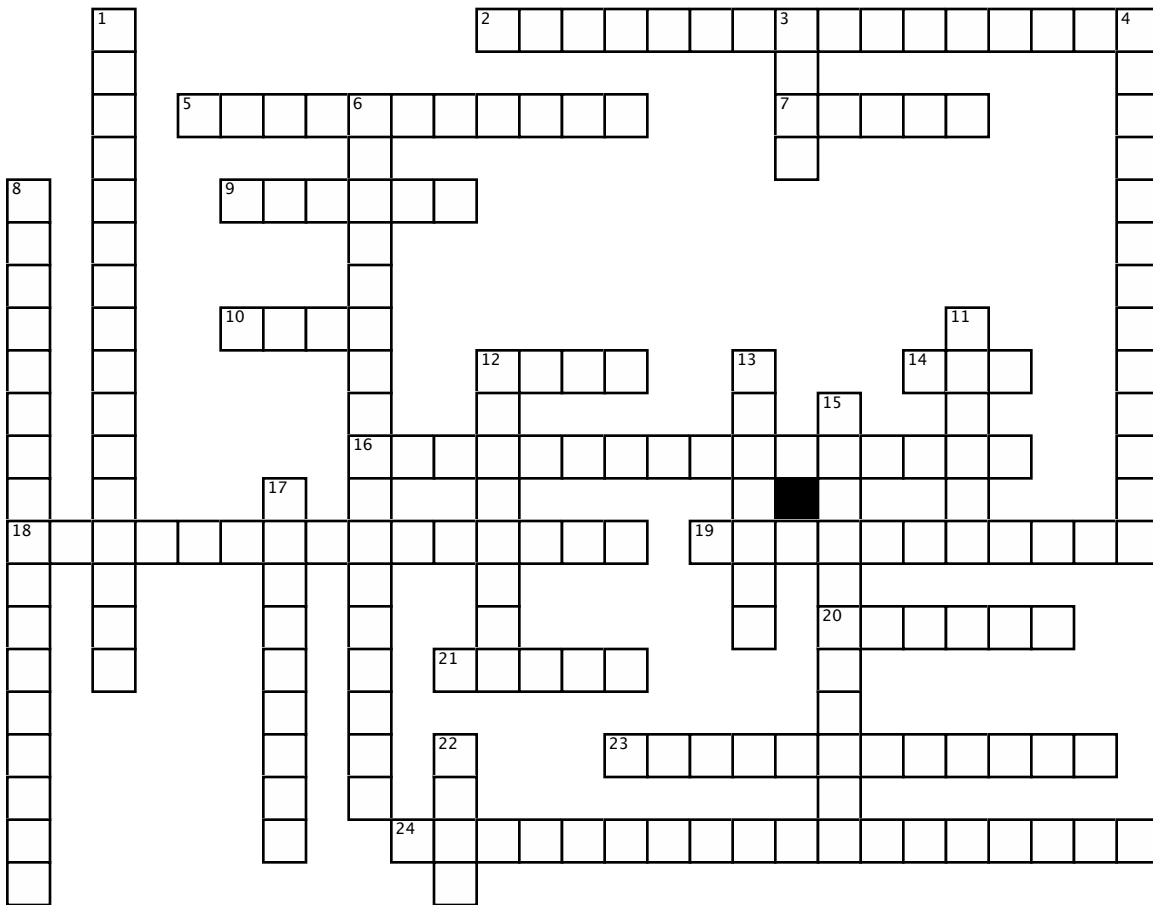


Early Humans

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Background information for GLEs 22 & 23 in 6th Grade Social Studies.



Across

2. The period from around 2.5 million years ago to 250,000 B.C.
5. They lived from around 40,000 years ago to 10,000 years ago in Europe. They were similar to modern humans but had a slightly larger brain capacity. They were also found in North Africa and Israel.
7. The use of fire enabled early humans to live more comfortably in _____.
9. In the Middle Paleolithic early humans developed these from stone for hunting and tools.
10. Humans first used this in the Lower Paleolithic period.
12. The group efforts to do this led to advances in social intelligence.
14. We created ____ around 40,000 years ago, marking the beginnings of humanity as it now exists.
16. The geological period from around 1.8 million to 800,000 B.C.
18. The geological period from around 127,000 to 10,000 B.C.
19. Evolved 1.6 million years ago and survived to around 300,000 years ago
20. Some humans migrated from their original homeland of _____ to Asia between 1.6 and 2 million years ago.
21. Evidence of these, made from hides and mammoth tusks, dates back to the Upper Paleolithic period.
23. Evolved (probably) from homo erectus around 150,000 years ago in Europe. They died out around 28,000 years ago. They may have interbred with modern humans in Europe. They had burial rituals and used stone tools.
24. We evolved 50,000 years ago.

Down

1. The period from around 30,000 B.C. to 10,000 B.C.
3. The skeleton of a female Australopithecus, an ape-like early human that used primitive tools in Africa from 3.7 to 1.3 million years ago was named this after a Beatles' song.
4. They became common around 35,000 years ago.
6. The geological period from around 800,000 to 127,000 B.C.
8. The period from around 250,000 B.C. to 30,000 B.C.
11. The Age from 4,000 B.C. to 700 B.C. in the Middle East or 1800 to 800 B.C. in Europe.
12. The post-ice age era of around 10,000 B.C. to the present.
13. This begins around 4,000 years ago with the invention of writing.
15. Evolved around 600,000 years ago in Africa
17. The period from around 10,000 B.C. to around 4,000 B.C. in the Middle East or 1,800 B.C. in Europe.
22. The Age beginning around 1100 B.C.