


Rhodes Gazette



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Hello! How is everyone doing after summer break? Horrible, probably, we all have to get up early again.

History

The words are very small because there are gonna be a lot of them. So get ready to read about the history of people (according to science)!

The First People Ever!



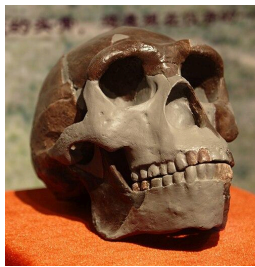
The “first human”, discovered by Donald Johanson, was dubbed “Lucy”. She is an Australopithecus. So this hominin had an ape-like skull and its name means “southern ape”. It used no tools and wasn’t very smart at all. Fully made of bones and skin, here’s a doodle of it. (This is not accurate)



Next up in the hominin chain is the Homo habilis. It's a LOT smarter than the Australopithecus. Its name means "handy man". It made tools out of stone. This one doesn't have a name, but it is a lot less ape-y. Notice how the skull is a little more human-y. Here's a doodle of it.



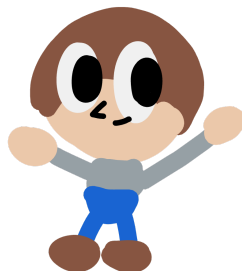
Next to last is the Homo erectus. This one is your average caveman. Whenever you see a caveman, this one is the most closely related. They were very successful and discovered fire.



They did not make tools out of stone anymore, either. They used flint more often. They developed language, but no one knows why. Most likely because they needed to communicate to hunt. Here's the doodle.



Lastly, the Homo sapiens, or modern humans, like you and me! They use tools like the pencil, flint knife, and saxophone. The name of the Homo sapiens means "wise man" because we have many different languages, and we can make movies and tools easily. This is Sam.



I hope you enjoyed the history of humans (according to science).

Scholaring Up: Biology

This is the Mexican pink tarantula. Never thought there was a pink spider, eh?



Scholaring Up: Music

The man that designed Super Mario Bros.' music is called Koji Kondo.

Animal, Animal

It was the Mexican pink tarantula.

Historical Inspiration

“Whether you think you can or you think you can’t, you’re right.”

- Henry Ford

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People Of The World**

You Can.

The Food Chronicles

These are the Food Chronicles. There are ten months of the school year, which means 10 newspapers, which mean 10 food chronicles! By the end of the year, each part of the chronicles will tell a story of food, and human history! So let's jump right in to our first food,

Hardtack

If you've never heard of hardtack before, it's also referred to as survival bread, and it's like a cracker.

The Egyptians first made it as something called dhourra. It was useful on long ocean trips, because it would last for a long time. Eventually it was brought over to Rome, where it was remade and renamed, as buccellum. It was baked twice so it would lose moisture. It was hard and tasteless, and frankly, not that tasty. But soldiers had to eat them to survive. Eventually, buccellum was remade into ship biscuits. These were shipping-sized, HUGE. These were soaked in water or boiled like oatmeal just to be edible. Reason being because these were baked FOUR TIMES to last even LONGER. The sailors had to use rocks and axes to break it into smaller pieces. They were so hard that officers and sailors could DIE if they were hit by a biscuit at chow time, so the naval army had to make a rule to not throw your biscuit at others. Eventually, it was made into smaller pieces. This is the hardtack we know today!

True Or False

Grab a pencil and paper and keep track of your answers!

1. "A" is the most common letter
2. K is worth 4 points in Scrabble
3. In a card deck, the king has a mustache
4. There is no word that rhymes with orange

5. The roar of a lion can be heard miles away
6. Fish cannot blink
7. Hippos sweat red
8. There are two parts of the body that do not heal
9. Coffee is made from berries
10. Spaghetti is the word for one singular noodle

Okay, I hope you enjoyed this. We'll be back next month.

Bye!!!

You like Krabby Patties, don't you Squidward?

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