



The first humans

Name: Class: Date due:

Choose activities totalling at least 10 points from the selection below. Circle your choices on this sheet. Attach the results (and printouts of online activities) to this sheet and pass it to your teacher by the due date.



1. Answer Challenge questions • Answer all Challenge questions from The First Humans — page 19 of the *Atlas of Discovery*. **Three points**



2. Answer Challenge questions • Answer all Challenge questions from Prehistory — page 73 of the *Atlas of Discovery*. **Three points**



3. Draw a timeline • Download the Human Origins worksheet (www.jaconline.com.au/atlasofdiscovery/links/learningcentres.html) and follow the instructions to prepare a timeline of human migration. **Four points**



4. Complete a table • Download the First Humans worksheet (www.jaconline.com.au/atlasofdiscovery/links/learningcentres.html) and follow the instructions to complete a table about early humans. **Four points**



5. Draw a sequence of diagrams • Download the Fossil Dig worksheet (www.jaconline.com.au/atlasofdiscovery/links/learningcentres.html) and follow the instructions to create a sequence of diagrams showing how a dead animal becomes a fossil. **Four points**



6. Review a movie • Download the Movie Review — *Encino Man* worksheet (www.jaconline.com.au/atlasofdiscovery/links/learningcentres.html) and use it to prepare an analysis of the movie *Encino Man* about a Stone Age man who is brought back to life in the modern day. **Six points**



7. Prepare an instruction manual • Research and prepare an instruction manual for early humans to make stone tools. The process of shaping stone tools is known as knapping or flintknapping. One complication for your manual is that writing has yet to be invented and all of your communication must be done using drawings and diagrams. **Seven points**



8. Create a society • In small groups create your own Stone Age society. Each group member will create an artifact (from clay, for example) that belongs to the society. Each piece of evidence should be painted and decorated to reveal information about the society. The evidence is then buried under sand or dirt in a box for another group to excavate and draw conclusions about the society. **Seven points**