

USING VISUAL CUES Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

<p>prehistory</p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>the time before there was writing</p>
<p>hominid</p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>an early ancestor of humans</p>
<p>ancestor</p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>a relative who lived in the past</p>
<p>tool</p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>an object that has been modified to help a person accomplish a task</p>

**Paleolithic
Era**

noun

the first part of the Stone Age; when people first used stone tools

society

noun

a community of people who share a common culture

hunter-gatherers

noun

people who hunt animals and gather wild plants, seeds, fruits, and nuts to survive