

Prehistory Unit Vocabulary

History	the study of past events, particularly in human affairs, the whole series of past events connected with someone or something
Pre History	the period of time before written records, the events or conditions leading up to a particular occurrence or phenomenon
artifact	an object made by a human being, typically an item of cultural or historical interest
fossil	the remains or impression of a prehistoric organism preserved in petrified form or as a mold or cast in rock.
culture	The unique and particular ways of a group of people
era	a long and distinct period of history with a particular feature or characteristic
age	the length of time that a person has lived or a thing has existed, a distinct period of history
B.C.E	Before Common Era
C.E.	Common Era
Theory	system of ideas intended to explain something
decade	10 years
Century	100 years
Millennium	1000 years
circa	(often preceding a date) approximately.
Archaeologist	the study of the ancient and recent human past through material remains. It is a subfield of anthropology, the study of all human culture
geologist	study of solid Earth, the rocks of which it is composed, and the processes by which they change.
anthropologists	the study of humans, past and present. To understand the full sweep and complexity of cultures across all of human history,
Paleontologists	the branch of science concerned with fossil animals and plants.