

● Primate Evolution

Match the description on the left with the term on the right by writing the correct letter in each blank.

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| _____ 1. humanlike primate | |
| _____ 2. human ancestors that lived in South Africa, had a small brain, and walked upright | a. <i>Homo sapiens</i> Cro-Magnon |
| _____ 3. used stone tools, had a small chin and a large brain, died out about 35 000 years ago | b. mammals |
| _____ 4. animals with opposable thumbs | c. <i>Homo sapiens</i> |
| _____ 5. “wise human” | d. hominid |
| _____ 6. lived in caves and looked like modern humans | e. <i>Australopithecus</i> |
| _____ 7. used stone tools and lived about 1.5 to 2 million years ago | f. <i>Homo sapiens</i> Neanderthal |
| | g. <i>Homo habilis</i> |
| | h. primates |

Complete the following sentences using the appropriate words from the textbook.

8. Monkeys, apes, and humans belong to the group of mammals called _____
9. Primates have _____ that allow them to reach out and bring food to their mouths.
10. Primates have _____ that allows them to judge depth and distance with the eyes.
11. Primates have _____ and _____ that allow them to swing on branches or jungle gyms easily.
12. The _____ of chimpanzees, gorillas, and humans is very similar.
13. The name _____ means southern ape.
14. The name _____ means handyman.
15. _____ humans and _____ humans were early *Homo sapiens*.
16. Neanderthal humans lived in _____ groups.
17. The oldest recorded art was painted on cave walls by _____ humans.