

Chapter 1: The Rise of Culture: From Forest to Farm

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which of the following is **not** a theory about the reasons Paleolithic people created cave art?
 - a. Magic charms meant to ensure a successful hunt
 - b. Lunar calendars for predicting seasonal migration of the animals
 - c. Conjuring game by depicting it
 - d. Offerings to the dead found buried in the cavesAnswer: d page 4
2. Why are the Chauvet animal paintings probably **not** associated with the hunt?
 - a. Most of the animals painted on the walls were imaginary
 - b. Most of the animals painted on the walls were never or rarely hunted
 - c. Most of the animals painted on the walls were domesticated
 - d. Most of the animals painted on the walls were shown killing humansAnswer: b page 4
3. How has Chauvet Cave changed thinking about prehistoric art?
 - a. Art progressed from awkward beginnings to more sophisticated representations
 - b. Paleolithic cave art probably was created by a single person
 - c. Art did not necessarily evolve in a linear progression from primitive to realistic
 - d. Paleolithic cave handprints were a form of graffiti created by young peopleAnswer: c page 5
4. What is significant about Lascaux's bird-headed man, bison, and rhinoceros painting?
 - a. It shows a human killing an animal
 - b. It is one of the few cave paintings to depict a human
 - c. It is the largest depiction of a human in cave art
 - d. It gives a naturalistic representation of a humanAnswer: b page 5
5. What effect does perspectival drawing create?
 - a. Three-dimensional space on a two-dimensional surface
 - b. All lines appear to converge at a single vanishing point
 - c. An object in the distance appears shorter than it really is
 - d. A figure with no single predominant viewAnswer: a page 5
6. What features distinguished *homo sapiens* from earlier hominids?
 - a. More robust build and straighter spine
 - b. Shortened toe and finger bones
 - c. Elongated skull and prominent brow ridge
 - d. Lighter skeletal structure and larger brain