**Chapter 1: Peopling of the World**

I. Prehistory vs. History

* **Prehistory –**
* Ended 5000 years ago
* 99% of all human existence is in the realm of prehistory
* **History –**

1. Study of Prehistory

* **Paleontologist –**
* Studies life on earth before humans
* **Archaeologist –**
* Only study the time period when humans have been on earth
* “Very fancy garbage collectors”

**Three Tools of Archaeologist**

* 1)
* 2)
* 3)

1. Anthropologist

* **Anthropologist –**
* **Culture –**

1. First People

* Humans originated in Africa over 3.5 million years ago
* **Hominids –**

1. *Homo Erectus*

* Means “upright man” – 200,000 years ago
* First hominids to move from Africa
* First to use fire and other technologies to make survival easier
* **Neanderthals –**
* **1997 –**

1. *Homo Sapiens*

* Means “wise men”
* Name given to modern-day humans
* **Cro-Magnons –**
* Developed 40,000 years ago

1. Old Stone Age

* **Paleolithic Age –**
* Old Stone Age
* Total population on Earth at the start = 5 to 10 thousand
* People first started to chip stones to make weapons and tools
* **Ice Age –**
* **Hunting & Gathering –**
* **Nomads –**
* People lived in tribes of 25-50
* Before the invention of farming