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Chapter 1 Questions

Directions: Read pages 5-26 and answer the following questions.

1. What was the significance of the discovery of Lucy's bones?
2. Compare and contrast prehistory and history:
3. What set the genus *Australopithecus* apart from other animal species of the time?
4. What were the most important changes in the evolution from *Australopithecus* to *Homo erectus*?
5. What advantages did *Homo sapiens* possess over *Homo erectus*?
6. What were the differences between Neanderthal and *Homo sapiens*?
7. How did the gradual transformation from hunting and gathering to agriculture probably occur?
8. How did agriculture spread?
9. What were the most significant positive and negative effects of the agricultural transition on human society?

10. What were the earliest craft industries to emerge?

11. How did these craft industries benefit those living in Neolithic villages?

12. How did early cities differ from Neolithic villages and towns?

13. Where did the first cities develop?

14. When did they cross the urban threshold?

15. List some other places where cities developed: