

The Stone Ages and Early Cultures *and Me!*

Below are questions for you to answer that are mostly about you! You may brainstorm ideas with friends and family members. There are no *right* answers to these questions. Try to come up with as much information as you can as it relates to you. You'll share some of this information with your classmates and will keep it in your binder to serve as a reference point for you as we study our next unit in Social Studies, The Stone Ages and Early Cultures. I think you'll be surprised at just how much you'll relate to the people of the Stone Age! Have fun... and remember... you are a part of history! Your experiences matters! ☺



Tools

What types of tools are used in your community to build things?

If you were searching for a lost item in your room, what tool(s) might you use?

What type of tools might you use to search for an item buried under the ground?

Share your experience of finding something you were looking for. (Could be material object or information). How did you find it? How did you feel when you made the discovery?

If you were with a group of family and friends, say 15 people, and you were going to live in the wilderness for 3 years, what would you bring? **Parameters:** Everything must be carried by someone in the group; you will have no motor vehicles, no wheels. You will be responsible for finding your own food, making your own clothing, building your own shelter, and staying protected from animals and others who may wish rob you.

How would you get food?

How would you make a shelter?

How would you make your own clothing?

How would you protect yourself and help protect your group?



Communication

How do you communicate with your friends? (verbal and non-verbal)

Why do you, and others, create art? What does your artwork (or specific project) mean to you?

What materials do you use when creating artwork?

How would you communicate with someone who didn't speak the same language as you?



Ancestors

What are the names of your ancestors? (People further back than your grandma and grandpa) Are any of them still alive today? Whom do you wish you could meet? Why?

How does your family remember your ancestors? How does your family pass down the information from one generation to the next? (pictures/stories/etc)



Migration

What country(ies) is/are your great-grandmother and great-grandfather from? What country(ies) is/are your grandmother and grandfather from? What country(ies) is/are your mother and father from?

What country are you from? What city do you live in now? Do you know why your family lives in Union City / Hayward now? What brought your family here?



Agriculture

Describe your experience with planting things, farming, or helping with animals around your house.

What type of food grows (is farmed) in your community? (Union City or California)