

## Video: Toward Civilization – Comprehension Questions

**Directions:** *Answer the following questions in paragraph form on a separate lined piece of paper. Use examples and reference the video.*

1. What are some traits that set early humans apart from other animals?
2. What was lifelike for the early Homo ergasters?
3. What do you think was the most important tool used by the hominids?
4. Which do you think was more important: the invention of the hand axe or mastery of fire?
5. What is the difference between a scavenger and a predator?
6. How did fire help in the hunt?
7. What are some medicinal uses for plants?
8. How did early human learn to control fire?
9. What kinds of weapons did Neanderthals use?
10. How did their well-adapted physiques help Neanderthals brave the cold?
11. Do you think Neanderthals believed in an afterlife?
12. How do we know so much about Neanderthals?
13. Which of the groups of early humans had the hardest lives?
14. How did Cro-Magnons differ from the Neanderthals?
15. What is archeology?
16. What do we know about early humans?
17. Do you think all humans today descended from a single person?
18. Why is it especially difficult for us to learn how prehistoric people lived?
19. What evidence led the archeologists to believe that Otzi wasn't a Shepard?
20. Do you think that ancient Egypt would have flourished without the Nile?