

FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF EARLY HUMANS

Directions: Working as a group, your job is to research several hotly-debated issues related to early human migration out of Africa and around the world, and based on that research, come to your own conclusions about which theory seems to be the strongest. Use the space below to keep track of the different theories, and once you have considered them all, explain which one you chose and why. Finally, on the back, label the world map to show where, when, and how humans spread throughout the world. Use lines with arrows to show population movements, dates to show when they took place, and add any brief notes you feel are necessary to clarify the information.

<p>To what extent, if any, did humans interbreed with other hominid species?</p>	<p>When did humans leave Africa, and by what route? More specifically, when did the ancestors of all modern humans leave Africa, and by what route? Is there a difference between the two answers?</p>
<p><u>Existing Theories:</u></p>	<p><u>Existing Theories:</u></p>
<p><u>Your Conclusion & Justification:</u></p>	<p><u>Your Conclusion & Justification:</u></p>
<p>When and from what point did the ancestors of modern non-African populations (Europeans, Asians, etc.) disperse, and did it happen in a single point or from multiple points?</p>	<p>How and when did human beings reach the Americas? Was there a single wave of migration, or multiple waves?</p>
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