BIG HISTORY PROJECT HUMAN MIGRATION PATTERNS

Directions:

- 1. Read the *Smithsonian* magazine article, "The Great Human Migration," which can be found here: <u>http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/the-great-human-migration-13561/</u>
- 2. As you read, take notes or highlight every piece of information or clue given about human migration out of Africa.
- 3. After gathering all clues, begin mapping the migration patterns of early humans.
- 4. Begin by labeling the following parts of the map:
 - Africa
 - Europe
 - Iberian Peninsula
 - Middle East
 - Israel
 - Turkey

- Arabian Peninsula
- Croatia
- India
- Asia
- Indonesia
- Papua New Guinea

- Australia
- North America
- South America
- Mediterranean Sea
- Red Sea
- Indian Ocean
- 5. Review your notes and clues you collected while reading the article to decide which pieces of information are important to the story of human migration.
- 6. Use the symbols provided in the map legend to draw the course of human migration as told in the article. On your map note evidence of:
 - Migration routes
 - Water crossings
 - Mountains
 - Evidence of human habitation, including Homo sapiens and Neanderthal areas of settlement
- 7. Lastly, label the migration routes with the approximate date ranges for when humans moved into these areas.

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