

**“What Happened Before History?” Video**Link to video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGiQaabX3\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGiQaabX3_o)

1. How many millions of years ago did the genus “homo” (the first “humans”) emerge? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many other human species were there when our species came into existence? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the name of our species? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Control over which resource was important for human progress?  
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5. What kind of societies did most groups of people live in?  
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6. During what time period was there an explosion in innovation?  
~ \_\_\_\_\_ B.C.E.
7. What were humans able to do that had not happened up to this point as their brains evolved:  
\_\_\_\_\_ knowledge quickly  
\_\_\_\_\_ knowledge gained over generations  
\_\_\_\_\_ on past knowledge to gain even deeper insights
8. Name one accomplishment early humans approx. 50,000 years ago had  
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9. Which “age” allowed for people to rely on the skills of others and allowed for people to specialize? \_\_\_\_\_
10. With the rise of empires and connections between humans exploding, what opportunity arose? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Which revolution laid the foundation for the modern world? (circle the answer)
  - a. Industrial
  - b. Scientific
  - c. American

