Unit 1 Section 1  
Ancestral Bonds Review

1. Where did all humans originate from?
2. How did we travel all around the globe?
3. Why do we look different if we all originate from the same place?
4. What does *common ancestry* mean?
5. What is *DNA*?
6. Define *ancestors*.
7. How have scientists proven that we all originate from Africa?
8. What does *monogenesis* mean?
9. Define *prehistory*.
10. Define *hominids*.
11. What were the first hominids to appear in Africa called?
12. What is the **oldest** hominid’s name?
13. How about the second oldest hominid (discovered).   
    a. What do the Africans call her?   
    b. What do we (Americans) call her?   
    c. How long ago did she live?   
    d. What can we tell from her bones?   
    **e. Why is she so important**?
14. Who are *archeologists*? (define)
15. As we migrated through Africa, what did we leave behind?
16. Define *artifacts*.
17. What did Richard Leakey discover?
18. Define *civilization*.
19. Tell me an important characteristic of each, plus how long ago they lived.
    1. Australopithecus Ramidus
    2. Australopithecus Robustus
    3. Homo Habilis
    4. “Eve”
    5. Modern Humans
20. Where did civilization start?
21. Why is the Nile Valley super important?
22. For how long did Africa and Africans lead the world?
23. Why were the discoveries at Olduvai George so important?
24. What did the important finds in the Nile Valley prove?   
    1. What else about the Nile Valley Africans was significant?
25. What did American and African-American scholars unearth and why is it so significant?
26. What was discovered in the Sahara and why is it significant?

**Possible Short Essay Questions**

1. When famed archeologist Richard Leakey found a stone tool made 3 million years ago, he took special note of the common heritage shared by the ancient humans who made the tool and modern humans. This shows that Leakey understands the unbroken connection between past and present.  
   What does that mean? Does that unbroken connection continue today? Write a paragraph describing how that 3 million year old tool is linked to your life now. Also include a more modern unbroken connection such as your great-grandparents or grandparents. How does what they did and how they lived affect you? **Make sure to answer all questions asked!**
2. In traditional African philosophy and culture, there is a strong belief in the unity of all things – that is, everything in life, whether living or not, is interrelated and shares the same life force. Use examples from class and your notes to explain this belief in your own words.