Ellie’s Stone Age Adventure Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and apply knowledge about the Stone Age period, including the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic eras.

Help Ellie the elephant remember her history facts! Read the questions carefully and answer them using your knowledge of the Stone Age.

Answer Key: 1. A (Nomadic); 2. True; 3. Flint; 4. B (Neolithic); 5. False (They lived in caves or simple huts); 6. Farming; 7. Skara Brae; 8. C (Fire); 9. True; 10. True. Ellie’s history notes: The Stone Age is split into three parts. People changed from wandering to gather food to staying in one place to farm.

Word bank: Palaeolithic · Neolithic · Skara Brae · Hunter-gatherer · Flint · Nomadic · Settlement

1. 1. What do we call a person who travels from place to place to find food rather than staying in one home? A) Nomadic*, B) Tourist, C) Settled, D) Architect (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Stone Age people used tools made from stone, bone, and wood. (1 mark)

3. 3. Which type of rock was most commonly used to make sharp tools and arrowheads? (1 mark)

4. 4. During which period did humans start to farm and build permanent homes? A) Palaeolithic, B) Neolithic*, C) Iron Age, D) Victorian (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: All Stone Age people lived in grand stone castles. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is one major change that happened when people stopped being hunter-gatherers? (1 mark)

7. 7. Name a famous Neolithic village discovered in Scotland that shows us how people lived long ago. (1 mark)

8. 8. What was a vital discovery that helped Stone Age people stay warm and cook food? A) Electricity, B) Gas, C) Fire*, D) Sunlight (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: Stone Age artists painted pictures of animals on cave walls. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: The Stone Age is named after the main material used to make tools. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene from the Neolithic period showing a small village with round huts, a farm, and a fire in the middle.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are living in the Stone Age. Write three sentences describing one tool you would make and how you would use it to help your tribe.