Studying Early Humans

1. Anthropologists- studies the origins, customs and beliefs of humankind.
2. Historians- studies historical events and people and writes about them
3. Economist- studies how resources are used (economy)
4. Geographer- studies the Earth, its features, people and the environment

Early Humans

II. Birthplace of Humanity

1. Early ancestors of humans included Neanderthals.

- larger than humans

- limited intelligence.

1. Homo-Sapiens (humans) where the earliest humans and appeared first in East Africa between 400,000 and 200,000 years ago.

-“Lucy” was first primate to stand

-The were nomadic- meaning they moved from place to place in search of new areas to hunt and gather food.

- search for food allowed humans to migrate and thrive on six continents.