

Outcome 4.1: explain the significance of innovations during the Paleolithic Period (pre c. 10 000 BCE)

Use your text pp. 28-33 to learn about paleolithic peoples.

1. **Comparison:** Use the chart to show how invention and innovation are similar and different. Be sure to provide an example of each.

Invention	Innovation

2. **Knowledge:** Complete the organizer below.

What is meant by “Paleolithic”?	
Define “hominid”.	
Define “Homo sapiens”.	
Provide details that show what life may have been like during the Paleolithic Era.	

3. **Cause and Consequence:** How did new tools help paleolithic peoples survive and be more successful? Be sure to provide examples.

4. **Cause and Consequence:** Explain how humans gradually developed control of fire.

5. **Significance:** Which tool or innovation below had the greatest influence on the lives of early humans? Briefly explain your choice.

stone axe	spear	bow and arrow	control of fire
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