# Grade Nine Social Studies- Mr. Baragar- Early Man Handouts

## I. Out of Africa, a Missing Link

Name:

*Fill in the Bla11k s*

## 1. Ever since the--------discovery in \_, the fossil named-------

had led scientists to wonder if man came from--------------

1. It all started with a---------' found in the badlands of----------
2. Tim White immediately knew it was a ---------------
3. The remains were believed to be locked in the ----------- million year-old soil.

5. They found , and belonging to \_\_ bodies.

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7. The adults weighed and stood -----------feet tall.

1. These remains share a wide array of traits with ---------------
2. It's skull reminded them of a -------------------·
3. The \_ from the \_ \_\_destroys bones before they can \_
4. In apes, sharp projecting-----------are used as -----------
5. The ----------chose their mates by who could care for the--------

II. The 3 Million- Year- Old Man

I. In \_ , a team of scientists worked in the ----------valley,

1. The first item discovered was a --------------
2. It took an additional months to excavate, finding over \_\_ \_\_fragments.
3. The new fossil belongs to the same species as the year old \_\_



1. The skeletons were so different ; some lithe as-------others br awny as \_
2. Some seemed like simian ----------' others walked -----------
3. The latest find ·was called , dating back between and
4. It was the species to evolve after the and lineages split.
5. It had a protruding , thick and a braincase.
6. The women topped out at and pounds, the men and
7. Afa rensis gave rise to no fewer than of the hum an

*III. The 444 Skull*

J. Tel Aviv ------------ Yoel Rak blasts Beethoven's -------------·

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2. The 444 skull was named from the number of the---------------

3. A \_\_ was found who died in his. \_ some----------years ago.

1. That makes 444 about----------years younger than his older sister --------
2. His teeth were wore down to the \_.,suggesting he ate very -----------

### *Ancie11t Jaw Fou11d at New Site*

J. Scientists found a \_ million year old from a close \_ \_\_\_

1. This is only one of \_\_ known from the modern people called --------
2. The fossil was found near ------------
3. The bone belonged to------------which may have risen from the --------·
4. While------------stayed put,other migrated to southern -----------
5. It had a brain about \_ of modern humans,more powerful \_ \_ and -------
6. It was considered the first ------------as it made them out of ---------

### *Background Jn(ormatioll*

I. The Leakey's found a -------skull in the ------- in the country of \_ \_



1. They named their discovery ------------ claiming he was over -------years old.
2. He was thought to be a bridge between \_ and----------·
3. According to -----------dating,he is actually----------- years of age.
4. Animal finds were the ----------an elephant-like creature living -------years ago.
5. As well,the prehistoric----------- roamed the earth \_ \_\_.ears ago.

### *VI. Arcltaeo/ogi sts* ....

l. Tools used were the \_ , a fine to sift sand, and---------

2. Now they are using------------ and ----------------to search.

1. By using --------- analysis,----------and skeletons are examined more fully.
2. Py ramid workers usually die in their\_\_\_ \_\_,royalty usually --------- decades later.
3. Researchers hope to pierce the core of the massive Pyramid.



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6.---------'the ring of stone pillars that 's existed over the ------- for \_\_ years.

1. It's widely believed the stones were hauled in from --------- \_.
2. They were erected to -----------with the ------------- journey's.