

Key Terms, Concepts and Characters

September 19 and 21, 2006: Becoming Human - middle and later stages

Homo ergaster aka early *Homo erectus*

Nariokotome (KNM-WT-15000) - relatively complete skeleton, ca. 1.6 myr

Lower Palaeolithic / Early Stone Age

Oldowan

choppers, discoids, flakes

Acheulian Industrial Complex

bifaces handaxes cleavers

Olorgesailie

Berekhat Ram

Terra Amata

Schöningen

Homo heidelbergensis aka archaic *Homo sapiens*

Bodo

Kabwe

levallois core technique (prepared core technique)

Middle Palaeolithic / Middle Stone Age

Homo neanderthalensis aka *Homo sapiens neanderthalensis*

Mousterian Industry prepared core technologies

Levallois core technology

disc core technology

La Chapelle-aux-Saints (France)

Tata (Hungary)

Divje Babe I (Slovenia)

Shanidar (Iraq)

Mobility patterns

Radiating mobility

(Neandertals)

Tabun

Kebara

Circulating mobility

(modern *H. sap. sap.*)

Qafzeh

Skhul

anatomically modern *H. sapiens*

behaviorally modern *H. sapiens*

Upper Palaeolithic

blade technology (indirect percussion)

backed blades

burins

end scrapers

geometric microliths

groove and splinter technique

“Venus” figurines

Dolni Vestonice - Moravia (Czech Republic)