

# Unit 2: Lessons 2 & 4 Study Guide

## (ANSWERS)

1. How old is the universe?

13 billion years old

2. How long has Earth been around?

Between four and five billions years

3. Where can we find clues of the story of pre-history?

From traces of DNA to murals in Ice Age caves

4. What do the questions archaeologists and historians ask of artifacts do for us?

Shapes our understanding of the past

5. Were humans able to move out of their original habitats?

Yes, but other species did not

6. How long did human migration take over the planet?

Thousands and thousands of years.

7. What is a field of study concerned with global processes and patterns of humanity?

World History

8. Who constructs accounts of the past from artifacts left behind by early humans?

Archaeologists

9. Where did humans learn to live as they migrated?

Varied environments such as deserts and dense forests.

10. Where did language possibly develop 50,000 – 100,000 years ago?

Africa

11. World history integrates \_\_\_\_\_.

The experiences of people all over the world and highlights differences among them.

12. Where can we find clues for the story of pre-history?

traces of DNA to murals in Ice Age caves

13. What allows archaeologists and historians to study a past with no textual artifacts?

collaboration

14. Where did humans migrate to find food, escape weather patterns, and find space for a growing population?

biomes

15. What happened to language as humans migrated and moved?

It became more complex and helped people solve new problems.