

# Events in Prehistory: Dates and Event Cards



700,000 BCE	1,500,000 years BCE
1,000,000 BCE	2,000,000 years BCE
3500 BCE	250,000 BCE
10,000 BCE	13,000 BCE

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<p>First evidence of <i>Homo erectus</i>, "upright humans," in Africa: they were taller humans with bigger brains and better tools, and they lived in small hunter-gatherer societies.</p>	<p>First evidence of agriculture and the development of agrarian societies</p>
<p>First evidence of humans migrating from Africa to Europe and Asia</p>	<p>Beginning of evidence of <i>Homo sapiens</i>, "thinking humans," who looked similar to modern humans: they used spoken language, adapted to colder climates, and had art and religion. (Neanderthals and Cro-Magnons were both <i>Homo sapiens</i>.)</p>
<p>First evidence of written language</p>	<p>First evidence of humans migrating to the Americas</p>
<p>First evidence of <i>Homo habilis</i>, "skillful humans," in Africa: they stood upright, had small brains, and used their hands to make tools.</p>	<p>Evidence of humans using fire for survival</p>