Prehistory Vocabulary

1. **Prehistory** - the time before writing was developed
2. **Archeology** - the study of past societies through what they left behind
3. **Anthropology** - the study of human life and culture
4. **Hominid** - A primate from the family Hominidae (this includes, humans, gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and prehistoric species such as Neanderthals)
5. **Migration** - Movement from one place to another
6. **Systematic Agriculture** - purposeful, organized farming
7. **Civilization** - a human society that has developed writing, art, religion, cities, social structure, and government
8. **Out of Africa Theory** - the theory that humans originated in Africa
9. **Push Factor** - Something that makes people leave a place
10. **Pull Factor** - Something that makes people go to a place