

Chapter 3. Our Collective Story: Human Commonalities

Chapter 3. I. World History Standards

Grades 5-12. This chapter complies with the following world history standards as found at the National Center for History in the Schools, at UCLA <http://nchs.ucla.edu/Standards/world-history-standards>

World History Era 1: The Beginnings of Human Society Giving Shape to World History

Standard 1: The biological and cultural processes that gave rise to the earliest human communities.

Standard 1A: The student understands early hominid development in Africa.

A student will be able to ...

Describe types of evidence and methods of investigation that anthropologists, archaeologists, and other scholars have used to reconstruct early human evolution and cultural development.

Standard 1B: The student understands how human communities populated the major regions of the world and adapted to a variety of environments.

A student will be able to ...

Assess theories regarding the development of human language and its relationship to the development of culture.

Analyze possible links between environmental conditions associated with the last Ice Age and changes in the economy, culture, and organization of human communities.