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**CAVE ART TEST: Study Guide with the answers.**

**What does the term Paleolithic mean?**

Derived from 2 Greek words: "paleo," meaning old, and "lithos," meaning stone

**Name the cave where the 1st Prehistoric paintings were discovered.**

Altamira, Spain.

**Which 2 countries currently have the most examples of Prehistoric paintings?**

France and Spain

**Name 5 characteristics found in Prehistoric paintings?**

•Hand prints  
•Twisted Perspective-side and frontal views seen simultaneously  
•Super-positioning-figures placed over each other for depth  
•Figures-outlined in black and filled with color  
•Naturalism-animals in paintings realistically painted

**What 3 colors were mostly used in cave paintings? (pg. 19)**

•black  
•red  
•yellow

**Where did the colors used by the Prehistoric artist come from?(pg.19)**

•black-chewed charcoal with saliva  
•red-manganese dioxide with water and/or oil  
•yellow-ochre with water and/or oil

**What was the most common subject matter used in cave paintings?**

•Animals-horses, bison, deer, cows, and mountain goats. Usually the same species grouped  
•Geometric signs and hand prints  
•Humans

**What were 2 tools used by the Prehistoric artist to apply paint to walls? (pg.19)**

Either blown on the surface with a Hollow Bone, or applied directly using a Reed or a Finger.

**What are some of the beliefs for the purpose of cave paintings?**

−Ceremonial, meant to improve hunting or to record legends  
−local magic  
−ensure fertility

**What is the Woman/Venus of Willendorf believed to represent?**

A Symbol of Fertility

**Name 2 materials used in sculpture.**

•Stone  
•Ivory  
•Bone  
•Clay

**What does the term Megalithic mean? (pg.31)**

Derived from 2 Greek words: "mega" meaning big, and "lithos" meaning stone.

**What does the term post and lintel mean?**

A construction consisting of vertical(post) and horizontal(lintel) members

**Which 3 architectural terms can you use to describe Stonehenge?**

•Dolmen  
•Megalithic  
•Post and Lintel  
•Menhir  
•Cromlech-configuration of menhirs arranged in a circular pattern  
•Trilithon-a structure made of 3 members: 2 vertical topped with 1 horizontal