



Stone Age to Iron Age Britain

Silver

These Silver questions extend prehistory knowledge to comparing periods and explaining changes.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Section A: Comparing the Ages

1. Explain one way tools changed between the Stone Age and the Bronze Age.

2. Why was bronze an improvement on stone for making weapons and tools?

3. Give one reason Iron Age people might have needed stronger defences than Stone Age people.

4. How did homes likely change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

5. Put these features in the correct age: hillforts, cave paintings, bronze jewellery.

Section B: Evidence & Sources

1. How do historians know what life was like in the Stone Age, since there was no writing?

2. Why might archaeologists dig carefully rather than quickly when exploring an old site?

3. Give one example of evidence that might survive from thousands of years ago.

4. Why might wooden tools be rarer to find than stone tools today?

5. What can cave paintings tell us about Stone Age life?

