

## Paleolithic Web Quest - Lascaux Caves



[http://archeologie.culture.fr/lascaux/fr#/en/02\\_00.xml](http://archeologie.culture.fr/lascaux/fr#/en/02_00.xml)

You will be taking a journey into a cave dating back to Paleolithic time. Make sure that you carefully read the information in order to find the answers to these questions. Your teacher will tell you how to translate the site to English. When you have completed today's Paleolithic questions, you can then explore other links on **THIS SITE ONLY**, DO NOT GO TO GAMES! There is a lot to see. Keep this sheet. Later we will explore a village from the *Neolithic* time period when we compare the Paleolithic and Neolithic time periods.

1. What part of France is Lascaux located? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Look at the dates in this article, then decide if you believe this cave originated in the Paleolithic and Neolithic time period? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The purpose of this cave is not known for certain, however, examples from the walls suggest it has been used for what? \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_ Who found the cave? (pick one)
  - a. A team of archaeologists
  - b. Four teenagers
  - c. A mountain hiking guide.
5. What is the difference between Lascaux I and Lascaux II? \_\_\_\_\_



Lascaux



The cave has been divided into seven sectors:

1. The Hall of the Bulls
2. The Axial Gallery
3. The Passageway
4. The Nave
5. The Chamber of Felines
6. The Apse
7. The Well



Go through each cave to look at the artwork and find information. If you click on the "MENU" on the Home Page, then "VISIT THE CAVE" you can see each individual sector. When you are in each sector, click the "i" at the bottom left of your screen to see the text information about each sector. Or simply scroll to the bottom of the Home Page and find "VISIT THE CAVE." **Write at least one GOOD fact about each sector.**

a. The Bull Hall: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Axial Diverticulum Gallery: \_\_\_\_\_

c. The Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

d. The Nave : \_\_\_\_\_

e. The Diverticulum of the Felines: \_\_\_\_\_

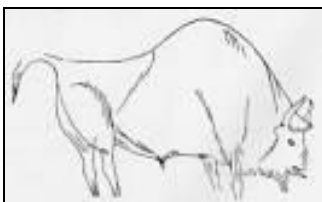
f. The Apse: \_\_\_\_\_

g. The Well: \_\_\_\_\_

(also, who injured the man?) \_\_\_\_\_

7. (Find "Parietal Art") What is the interesting thing about the lighting used in the cave? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What are the 3 basic themes found in the cave?



1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_