

2425 F1 History

History summer assignment

Name: _____ Class: _____ ()

I. Key terms

Based on Topic 1 of Book 1A, write down the Chinese meaning of the following
vocabulary

Jesus Christ	
Before Christ	
Anno Domini	
Primary sources	
Secondary sources	
Century	
Decade	
Prehistoric times	
Historic times	
Historians	
Archeologists	
Stone Age	
Writing	
Caves	
Starting fire	
Gathering fruits	
Nomadic lifestyle	

Simple tools	
Keep livestock	
Stable food supply	
Villages	
Pottery/potteries	
Chronological order	



II. What is History?

History refers to :

_____ happened in the past.
_____ of past events
_____ of past events

III. Historical events

Source A

Humans first landed on moon.



Source B

Two tribes fought for the throne in a film.



Source C

In 2003, an outbreak of SARS took place in Hong Kong.



Source D

In 2024, Donald Trump was elected as the President of the United States.



Which events shown in the above pictures were history? (✓ the right boxes)

	Histroy	Non-History	Reason
Source A			e.g. It happened in 1969.
Source B			
Source C			
Source D			

IV. Calculating Century

How to work out the century - A Guide - Learning about History

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cHaEYPv-E4U>



Fill in the blanks.

1. 2023 should be in ____ e.g. 21st ____ century.
2. 1789 should be in ____ century.
3. 1997 should be in ____ century.
4. 2000 should be in ____ century.*
5. 1900 should be in ____ century.*

V. Data Based Question

Study the Sources and answer the questions that follow.

Source A: A statement made by an Old Stone Age person

My family and I moved to this cave to live several days ago. We often eat fruits. My father will also go hunting. If we are lucky that day, we can have a taste of different animals. Just like yesterday, my father brought back a boar, a hare and a deer. Our family enjoyed a delicious dinner!

These animals are not only the source of food for our survival but also for keeping warm and covering bodies. Look! The clothes we are wearing now are made of animal skins and bark.

Source B: A statement made by a New Stone Age person

We no longer need to spend a lot of energy on hunting. We rather use our time on sowing and watering. It is expected that we can have wheat, corn and lentils soon. We also found some space at the back of the house to raise pigs. I help my family feed them every day.

In recent days, there is an improvement in silk culture technology and silk production has increased a lot. In my spare time, I learn how to sew clothes. The clothes made of silk are more beautiful!

1. How did human in Old Stone Age make use of animals? Explain your answer with reference to Source A (4 marks).

2. Why did the New Stone Age people spend less energy on hunting? Explain your answer with reference to Source B. (3 marks)

3. Would you like to live in the Old Stone Age or the New Stone Age? Explain your answer with reference to Sources A and B? (Hints: Choose between the Old Stone Age or the New Stone Age, then find examples from the sources to support your choice.)

(Life of human in Old Stone Age from Sources A and B)

(Life of human in New Stone Age from Sources A and B)

(Comparison between life of human in Sources A and B)
