How Archaeologists Study the Past ***Use Page 28*** to find about 2 main scientists that help us figure out the past:

1. **Archaeologists** work
   1. We usually think of them up old things out of the ground
2. study culture, which is the way of of a group of people
   1. Culture includes , , and

Now, there are 2 things that Archaeologists and Anthropologists look at very closely:

1. are human made objects like an arrowhead or a stone tablet with writing on it
2. are remains of early life that are preserved in the ground like teeth, skulls and bones

Now that you know who digs these things up, let’s find out about the PEOPLE they investigated!!!!!!!!

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|  | **When did they live?** | **Where did they live?** | **Why important?** | **Any Extra info you found?** |
| **Australopithecine** |  |  |  | ***A well known skeleton they found is called LUCY*** |
|  |  |  | ***First to make stone tools*** |  |
|  | ***Lived from 1.6 million years ago to 250,000 B.C.*** |  |  |  |
| **Homo Erectus** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | ***Physically modern humans*** |  |
| **Neanderthals** |  |  |  |  |

The Stone Age ***Use Page 32 to make a TIMELINE of the Stone Age***. Include drawings and carefully plot the people and ideas you just studied.

Answer this question last…What kind of important things did people start doing in the Neolithic Age?