GLOSSARY

Ambient - surrounding
Anthropomorphismic - attribution of human form to god, animal, or thing.
Band - a term used to describe small-scale societies of hunters and gatherers, generally less than 100 people, who move seasonally to exploit wild food resources. Kinship ties play an important part in social organisation.
Canines - pointed tooth between incisors and molars.
Carnivore - flesh eating.
Caudal appendage - the tail.
Characteristic - typical or distinctive, feature or quality.
Cohesion - sticking together; force with which parts cohere.
Composition - act or method of putting together into a whole.
Conservation - preservation, esp. of natural environment.
Culture - refined understanding of the arts and other human intellectual achievement; customs and civilisation of a particular time or people.
Data - known facts or things used as basis for inference or reckoning.
Diurnal - active during the day.
Education - systematic instruction.
Endemic - regularly or only found among specific, people or country.
Entoptic phenomena - the first stage of altered consciousness, which include visual precepts that take on geometric forms such as grids, zigzags, dots, undulating lines, nested catenary curves and spirals.
Fissuration - opening, esp. long and narrow one made by cracking or splitting.
Gregarious - living in flocks or communities.
Grid reference - system of numbered squares printed on map and forming basis of map references.
Habitat - a vegetation or climatic type in which a given type of animal has its being.
Herbivore - feeding on plants.
Home range - the area over which an animal usually travels in pursuit of its normal activities.
Incisors - any of teeth between canine teeth.
Lamine
Lattice - structure of crossed laths or bars with spaces between, used as screen, fence, etc.
Linear - of or in lines; long and narrow and of uniform breadth.
Location - particular place.
Manus - the entire hand section of an animal.
Mongoloid - resembling Mongolians in racial origin or in having broad flat (yellowish) face.
Nares - nostrils.
Naturalistic - adherence to nature in art; realism.
Nocturnal - active by night.
Omnivores - feeding on both plants and flesh.
Orbital cavity - the bony socket enclosing and protecting the eyeball in the skull.
Outcrop - emergence of stratum etc. at surface.
Pattern - decorative design.
Pes - entire foot section of an animal.
Pinna - ears.
Precipitate - to send rapidly into certain state or condition, to be deposited in solid form from solution.
Prehensile - able to be used to grasp.
Radius - straight line from centre to circumference of circle or sphere.
Relative dating - the determination of chronological sequence without recourse to a fixed time scale.
Religion - a framework of beliefs relating to supernatural or superhuman beings or forces that transcend the everyday material world.
Research design - systematic planning of archaeological research, usually including (1) the formulation of a strategy to resolve a particular question; (2) the collection and recording of the evidence; (3) the processing and analysis of these data and its interpretation; and (4) the publication of results.
Rut - periodic sexual excitement of male antelope.
Savannah - grassy plain in tropical or subtropical region.
Site - the ground on which something stood or stands or is to stand.
Soporific - tending to produce sleep.
Subsistence - almost all crops are consumed by the household; merely enough to provide bare necessities of life.
Superimpose - lay or place on top of something else.
Symbol - thing generally regarded as typifying, representing or recalling something.
Systematise - make systematic.
Technique - mechanical skill in art.
Terrain - tract of land as regards its natural features.
Texture - quality of a surface or substance when felt or looked at.
Thoracic - referring to the chest.
Tourism - provision of tours or services for tourists, esp. commercially.
Ungulate - hoofed animal.
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