



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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