Australopithecus Afarensis – “Lucy”

(picture)

-much shorter than today (3ft)
-found in Africa
-1/3 size of our brain
-jaw stuck out, prominent brow/eyes

Homo Habilis – “Handy Man”

(picture)

-created simple tools
-brain was twice the size of Lucy’s (still smaller than ours)
-tools helped Handy Man live better and longer

Homo Erectus – “Upright Man”

(picture)

-taller, thinner bone structure and stronger than other hominids
-used better tools
-created fire
-fire was important for warmth, light, protection and cooking

Homo Sapiens Neanderthalensis – “Caveman”

(picture)

-remains found in Africa, Europe and Asia
-strong and a large brain
-skilled toolmakers
-organized hunting
-began communities

Homo Sapiens Sapiens – “Doubly Wise Man”

(picture)

-bone structure and features looked like us
-made tools, shelter and clothing
-some tools were made for engraving and sculpting
-created a spear thrower and bow and arrow

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