

**Aim 21: How do we know what life was like for early humans?**

**HW: Draw a sketch and write a caption of what you think life was like for early humans in your NB.**

<b>Cause</b>	<b>Effect</b> (Which geographic features are formed?)
<b>Plates Collide</b>	ocean trenches, mountain ranges
<b>Plates Separate</b>	Underwater mountains, volcanic islands
<b>Plates Slide</b>	No geographic features but earthquakes and volcanic eruptions

# **Early humans**

**-Archeologists have excavated the bodies and artifacts used by early humans.**

**(-Artifacts give historians and archeologists clues about what life was like for the people who used those objects.**

**-People had not invented writing or many other things we have today so artifacts give us hints and clues about their lives.)**

**Artifact-an object made by  
someone in the past**

**Archeology-the study of the  
remains of past cultures**

**Excavate-to dig up**

**Prehistory-the time before  
people created writing to  
record events.**



# **Read Aloud of the Ice Mummy**

**Directions: Answer in your NB as the story is read.**

- 1. Where was the Ice Mummy found? What was the climate like?**
- 2. How was the Ice Mummy excavated?**
- 3. What artifacts were found on or near the Ice Mummy?**
- 4. What clues did the artifacts give to archeologists about how the Ice Mummy lived?**

**1's->put these events in chronological order in a paragraph adding in transition words.**

**2's->write the letters in the order that they happened**

**A.Archeologists used artficates to infer that the mummy was 5,000 years old.**

**B.Ice mummy excavated**

**C.The Ice Mummy is put on display in a museum**

**D.Icemummy found**

**What was the main idea of this story?**