**CHW 3M How to Tell the Difference Between a Point and an Example**

# Paleolithic/Neolithic

In the beginning of this grade 11 course some students have trouble determining the difference between a point and an example. Think of an example as something detailed. It is NOT simply a quote. The highest level of an example is that it should be physical proof of a concept, such as something dug up at an archaeological site.

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| **Point (general)** | **Example (specific, detailed) up to Level 3+** | **Physical Proof of Example (real)**  **Needed for Level 4** |
| Paleolithic life saw the emergence of religion. | Paleolithic caves may have served in initiation rituals. Grave goods such as beads, jewellery, spears and daggers have been found in graves suggesting that burial was done with ritual in mind. | The so-called Venus figurines, stone representations of plump, fertile women, may have been part of ancestor worship rites that summoned mother goddesses and fertility. Some were found at Hohle Cave in Germany, dating to 35 000 years ago.  <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/the-cave-art-debate-100617099/> |
| Paleolithic people were nomadic and semi-nomadic. | Paleolithic people from various bands traveled far distances to barter and arrange marriages. They would then return to the valleys where they had stored their food. Their home range of territory was thought to be between 16 and 80 km. | Twenty to thirty people may have lived in a small camp in Monte Verde, Chile, dating to about 14 500 years ago. Tent stakes have been found, some archaeologists believe.  <http://www.bradshawfoundation.com/news/archaeology.php?id=New-evidence-from-Monte-Verde> |
| The Lascaux cave displays the artistic and creative elements of Paleolithic life. | <http://www.lascaux.culture.fr/?lng=en#/fr/00.xml> | What kind of physical evidence would demonstrate or illustrate this example? |
| Stonehenge is a representation of Neolithic traits. | Stonehenge was built over a long period, from 3100 to 1100 BCE. Since religion had already been established and farming provided a relatively stable food supply, there was now time for the development of a priestly class. The priests used Stonehenge in their rituals. The site may also have been used as a calendar, a necessity in a farming society in order to know when to plant. | What kind of physical evidence would demonstrate or illustrate this example?  <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/british_prehistory/healing_stones.shtml> |