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My "I Can" Checklist for Unit 1: Early Humans

*Check off each skill as you master the standards.

Geography Challenge

Essential Question: Why are map skills important in Social Studies?

- _____ I can locate the five oceans and seven continents on a map of the world.
- _____ I can differentiate between absolute and relative location when given an example.
- _____ I can use latitude and longitude to determine absolute location.
- _____ I can measure distance using scale.

Investigating the Past

Essential Question: How do social scientists interpret the past?

- _____ I can explain how social scientists such as archaeologists, historians, and geographers investigate the past.
- _____ I can hypothesize about the lives of prehistoric humans and compare ideas with those of social scientists.
- _____ I can interpret a cave painting by using the methodology of social scientists.
- _____ I can write a constructed response that cites text evidence to support a claim.

From Hunters and Gatherers to Farmers

Essential Question: How did the development of agriculture change daily life in the Neolithic Age?

- _____ I can identify Neolithic settlements and explain the reason for their location.
- _____ I can compare the lives of hunters and gatherers during the Paleolithic Age with the lives of people during the Neolithic Age.
- _____ I can explain how the domestication of plants and animals created a stable food supply and led to important changes in shelter, communities, jobs, and trade.