

# Neanderthals

*(Homo neanderthalensis)*

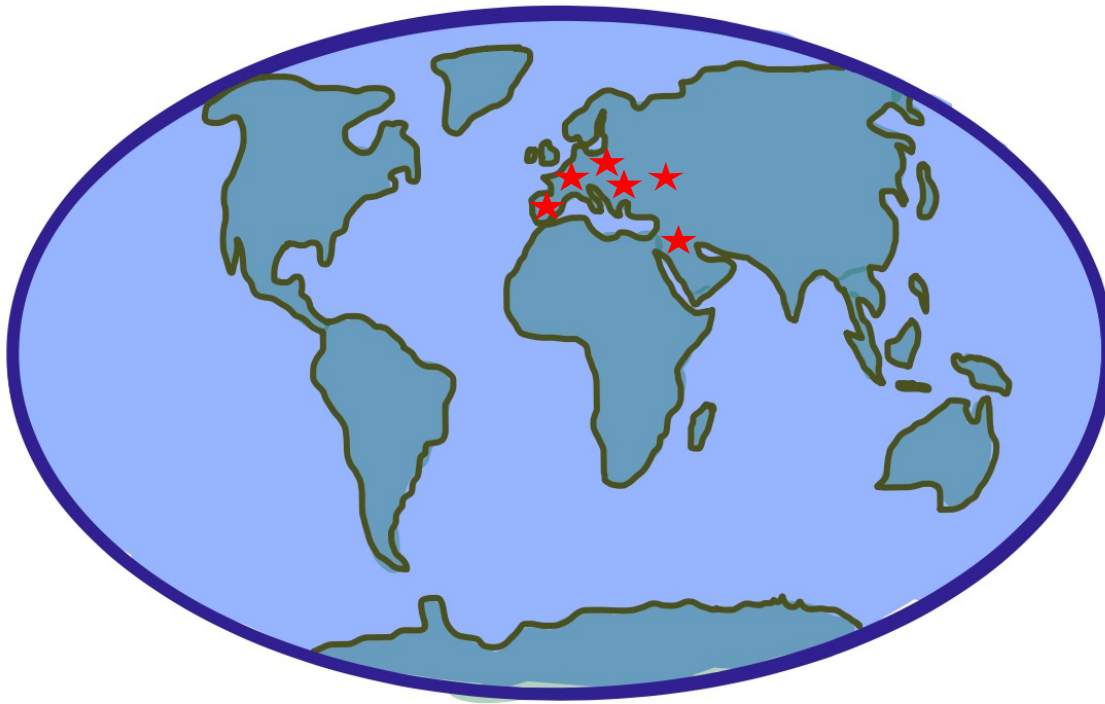


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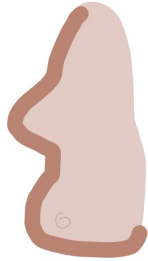
Hi there! My name is Nigel  
and I am a Neanderthal!  
(The “th” sounds like a “t”)



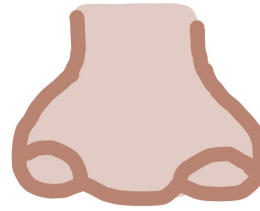
I lived in Europe and  
Central Asia between  
400,000-40,000 years ago!  
That's a long time ago!



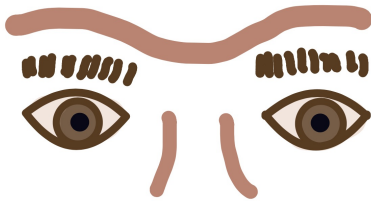
I look a little different from  
you.



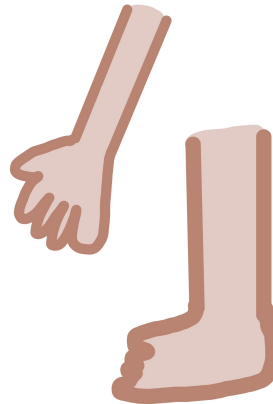
No chin



Big nose



Big brow ridge  
(my forehead sticks  
out a little)

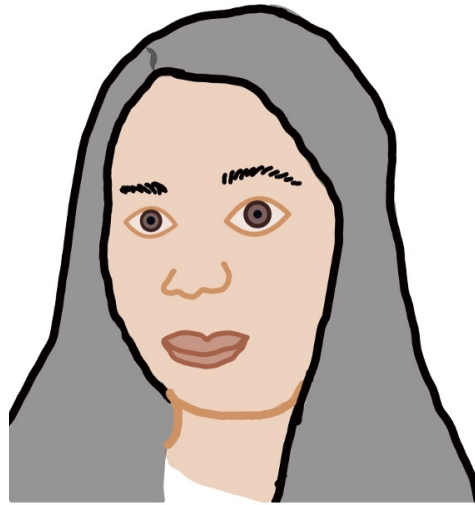


Shorter arms  
& legs

But, I also look a lot like you!



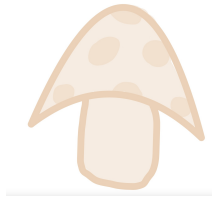
Neanderthal



Human

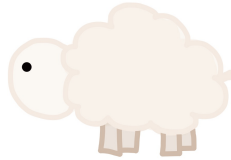
I eat a lot of different  
foods like...

## Fungi

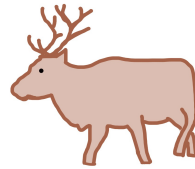


Mushrooms

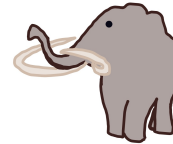
## Large animals



Sheep



Deer

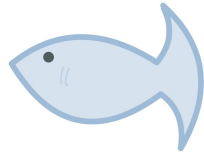


Mammoths

## Seafood



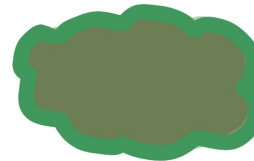
Mollusk



Fish

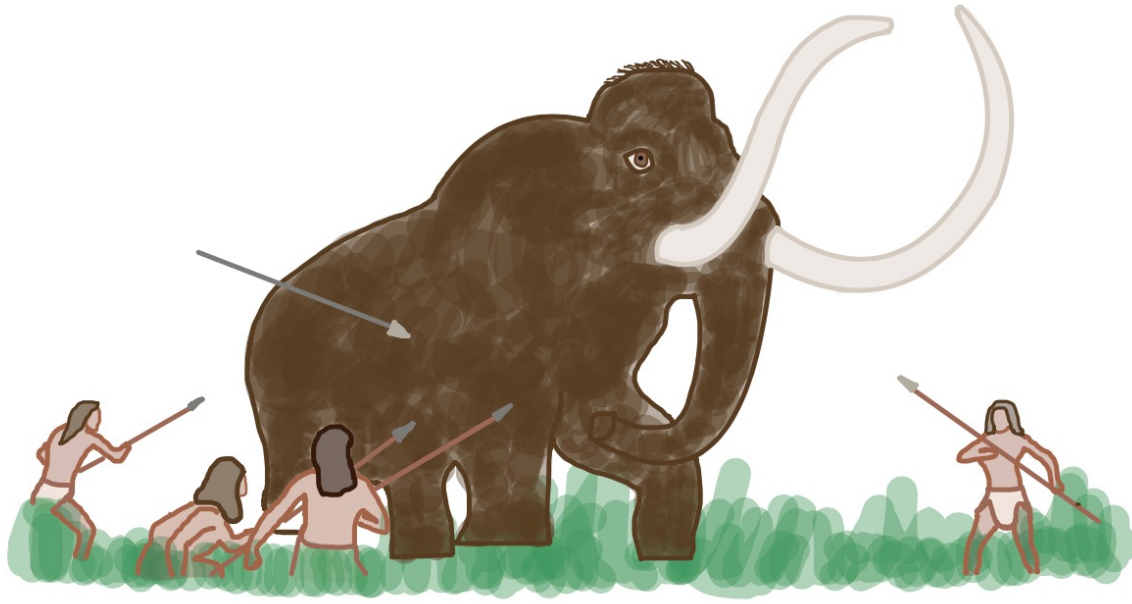


Nuts

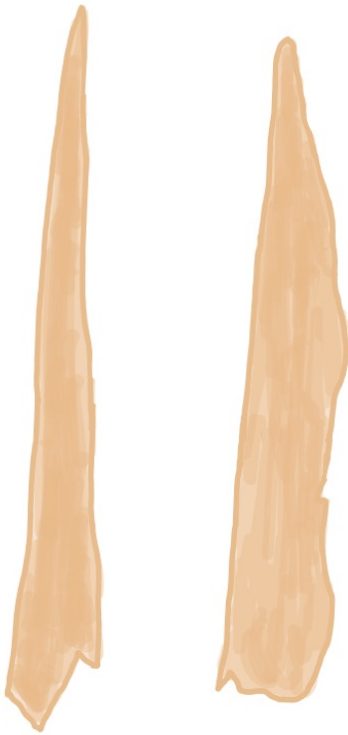


Moss

We use wooden spears to hunt,  
but we don't throw them. We  
get really close which can be  
dangerous!



Instead of going to the store,  
we make our own clothes using  
tools.



Bone awls



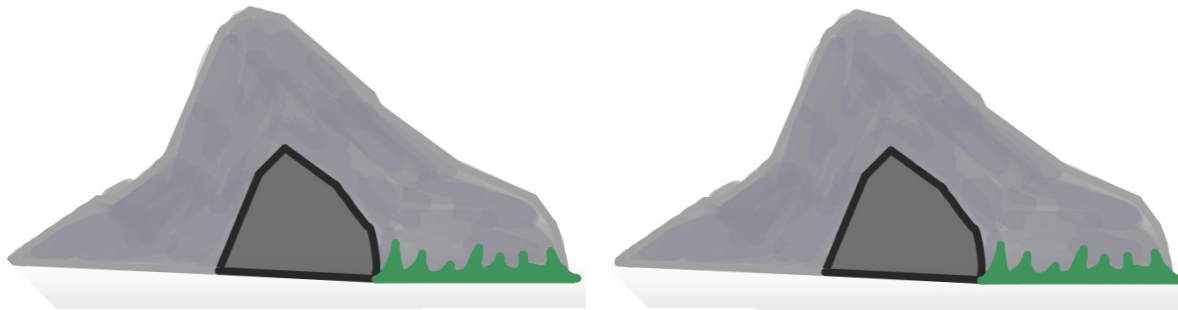
Chopping Tool



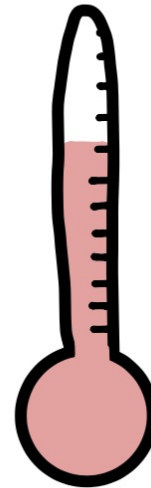
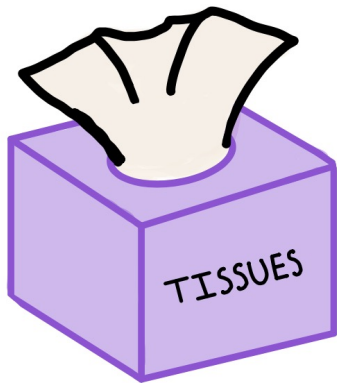
End Scraper



At night, we sleep in shelters  
around a hearth.



When someone is sick, we  
take care of them.



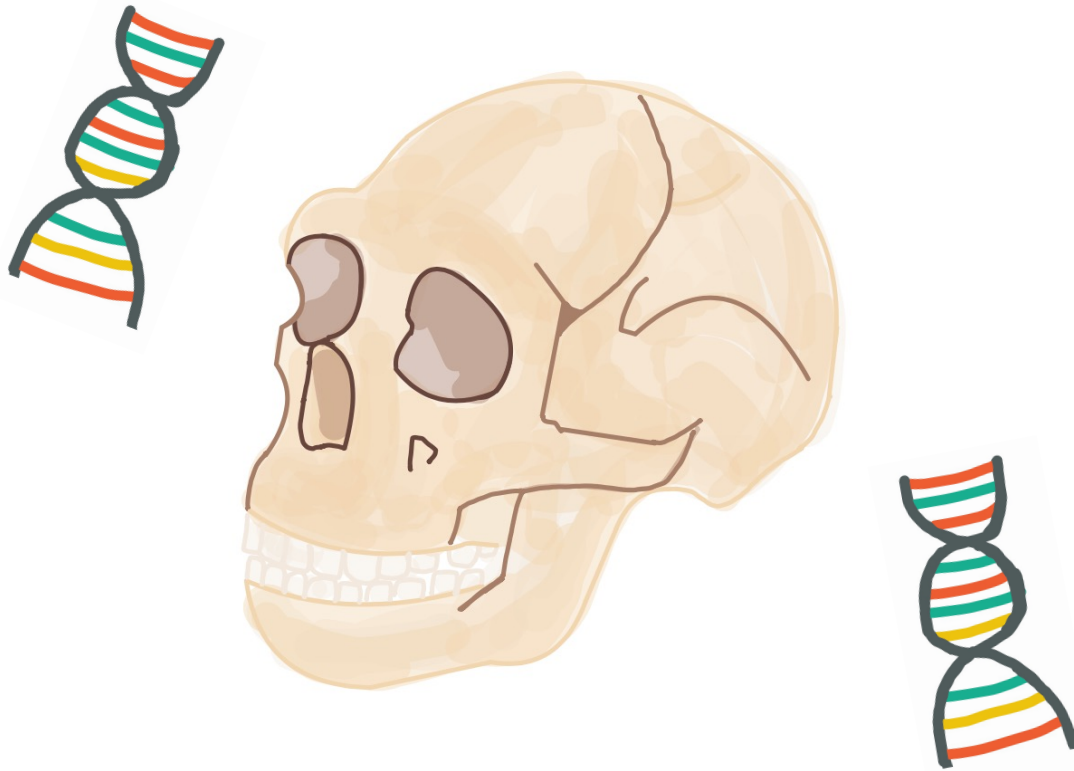
We make jewelry out of  
ivory, bone, and animal teeth.



We were one of the first  
groups to make cave art.



In the end, we are pretty  
similar!



You actually could have some  
Neanderthal DNA in you!

I hope you learned a  
little bit more about  
me!

- Nigel

