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Prehistoric Art – Cave Art

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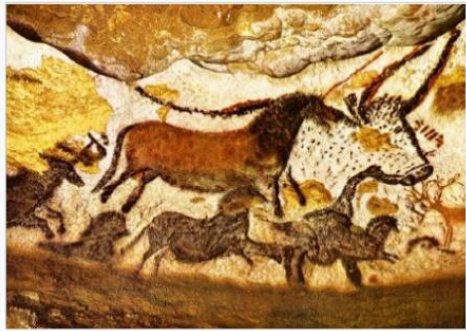
French archaeologist famous for his studies of prehistoric cave art, such as that discovered at Lascaux and Altamira.

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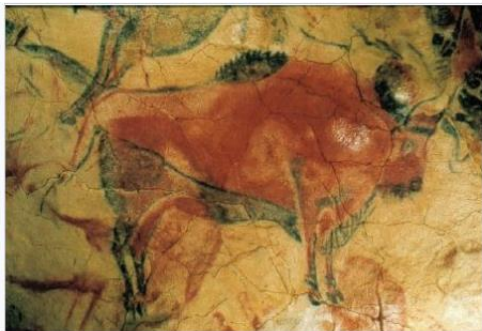
The process of making art in prehistory was to tell stories and record history.

Vocabulary	
prehistoric	The time before written history began
Cave artist	Painted on cave walls and ceilings in prehistoric times around 10,000 to 20,000 years ago.
Charcoal	A black crumbly drawing material made of carbon and often used for sketching.
Line drawing	The outline of a shape without any tone.
Geometric shapes	The form or outline of a 2D shape.
Proportions	The scale and size of an object.
Lascaux Cave	Located in France, discovered by children in 1940.

Prehistoric Cave Art



Great Hall of the Bulls in Lascaux



Cave painting of Bison from Altamira



Cuevas de las Manos (Cave of the Hands)