

Cave Paintings

As far back as 15,000 years ago man began painting animals and his surroundings in the deeper regions of caves. The exact reasons as to why are not exactly known but we can make positive guesses as to why they left us these drawings.



The above is a painting of a Bison found in cave in Atlamira, Spain

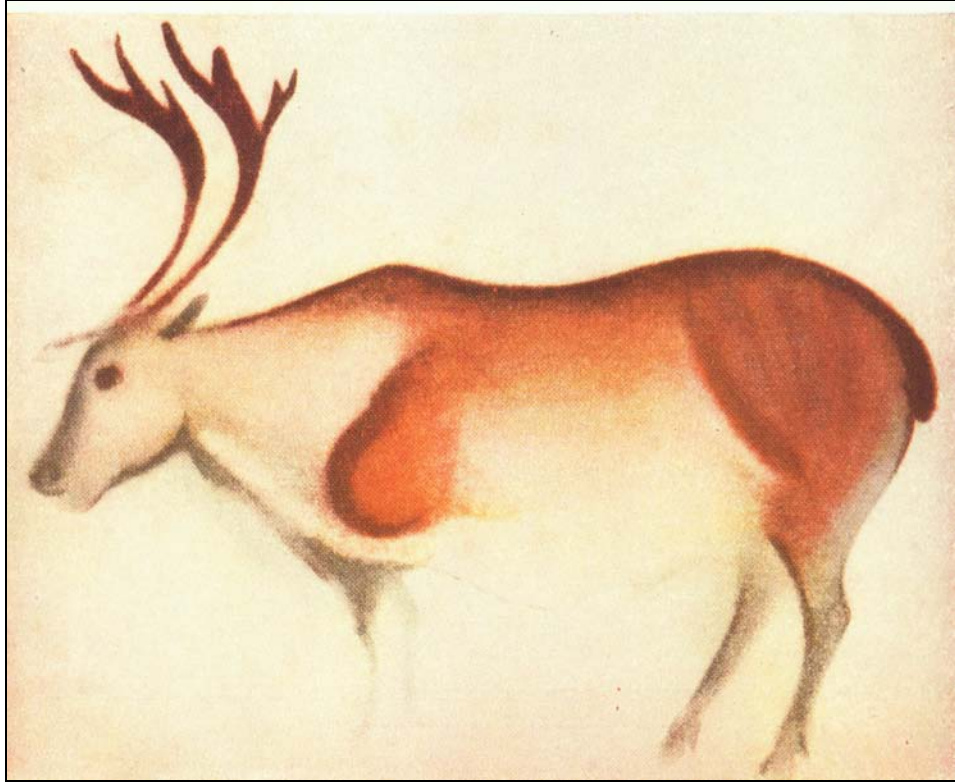
Why would these people choose the bison as the subject?

What did they use to color the animal?

Could you find a bison in Spain today?

The painting below was discovered in a cave at Font de Gaume in France. It is believed to have been painted around the same time as the one in Spain.

The animal pictured below is a Reindeer.



What makes this drawing similar to the one found in Spain?

Why were reindeer living in France about 15,000 years ago?

Why are there no reindeer living in France today?