

# evolution

## Hominid Fossil Skull Drawings

(Original drawings by Ryan Scott McCullar in support of laboratory activities designed by Dr. Martin Nickels, Professor of Anthropology and Biology, Illinois State University, and used with Dr. Nickels' permission)



Drawing 1: *Australopithecus afarensis* ("Lucy") composite reconstruction, c 3.0 mya\*



Drawing 2: *Paranthropus boisei* ("Zinjanthropus") [robust australopithecine], c 1.8mya



Drawing 3: *Homo habilis* (KNM-ER 1813), c. 2.0 mya



Drawing 4: *Homo erectus* ("Sinanthropus"), c. 450,000 years ago



Drawing 5: Neanderthal (La Ferrassie), c. 60,000 years ago



Drawing 6: prehistoric modern *Homo sapiens* (Predmost), c. 25,000 years ago

\*millions of years ago