

It's 2039, My name is Nadia Jones. My crew and I were adventuring around the dangerous cool damp forests, scorching hot deserts, and wildlife filled savannas of this magnificent place named, Africa. Wow, was it beautiful. So much wildlife and community on this one continent. My crew and I were searching and digging underground in the savanna when we found some beautiful treasures. A spear of some sort, and a ceramic bowl.

They both seem to be from the middle paleolithic era because the tool was on a stick not just an arrowhead. The middle paleolithic era was about 40-45,000 years ago. We noticed that the tool that we found was made out of stone, using the flaking technique. The flaking technique is a kind of way you can make tools. First, You find a decent-sized rock. Next, find another rock and hit your first rock at a slight angle that will create a spear point with a thin edge perfect to slice through hides, plants, flesh, etc.

Nowadays, we don't really use spears, swords, and most of the tools that early man needed to survive. Our species and earth has evolved so much. We have electricity, grocery stores, clothing stores, so much has changed! Imagine surviving in that time. Now, back to early man, early man used spears/weapons for so many things. If they didn't fight and stay strong, your eyes, would not be going over these words. In fact, you wouldn't exist. So early man needed something to protect themselves, and that was spears, swords, pretty much anything sharp or hard. They needed food, what if a predator is chasing them at high speed. They need something to slay the beast with. Weapons were very important in this time. Spears are sharp, they are dangerous, and they are deadly.

My team and I were searching in the savannas, caves, forests, I can't even count how many places we searched. If the spear and bowl that we found are from the Middle Paleolithic era, then that means that the Neanderthals made it. The Neanderthals are one of the earliest ancestors of what we now call humans. They had big round noses, and enormous brow ridges. We found our tool and bowl in a cold, deep, dark cave. Neanderthals used to always live in the caves to stay warm. Sadly, we didn't find any bones or parts of any kind of early men.

Our trip to Africa was one of the best. We found these beautiful pieces. I will most definitely come again someday. Early man was very strong and powerful beings. They worked hard, they never sat and took a break. Work hard! If they can do it, we can too!