Unit 8: Hairy History

Vocabulary Study Sheet

| **Word** | **Definition** |
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| Historian | A writer of history |
| Historical | Belonging to the past |
| Prehistoric | Relating to the period before written records |
| Ancient | Past/former |
| Archaic | Out of date/old fashioned |
| Cramped | Small/restricted |
| Crumbling | Breaking or falling apart |
| Repetitive | Unvaried |
| Scorching | Very hot |
| Scratchy | Rough |
| Cackle | Laughing in a way that sounds like hens or geese |
| Dust-sedimented lane | A road that has many layers of dust |
| To totter out | To walk very carefully |
| Wrinkled prune-dry | So dried out that the face looks like a dried plum |
| Inevitably | Naturally |

| Shrieked | Shout |
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| Morsels | Small pieces of food |
| Exteriors | Outer surface of something/Outside layer |