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| Archaic  | Out of date/old fashioned |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 |