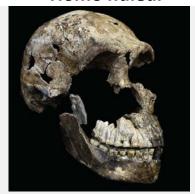
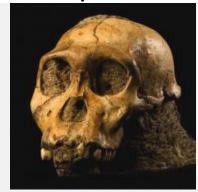
Homo naledi



The Neo skeleton looks more similar to a human skeleton

Australopithecus sediba



Karabo's skull is set in rock

Specimen Name: Neo (Nay-oh)

Lived: Around 300,000 years ago

Genus: Homo

Age at Death: Adult male

Year Discovered: 2013

Year Described: 2015

Location Discovered: Lesedi Chamber, Rising Star

Cave

Number of Individuals Found: More than 20

Discovery Story: Discovered by cavers in the Rising Star Cave System, Professor Lee Berger was informed and assembled a team of diverse "underground astronauts" to climb deep into the chamber and excavate over 1,200 fossils.

New Research: The team discovered teeth, dietary information and evidence on brain size and possible makeup of the brain through skull casting. Excavation and research are ongoing.

Specimen Name: Karabo (Ca-ra-bo)

Lived: Around 1.97 million years ago

Genus: Australopithecus

Age at Death: 12-13 years old (possibly a male)

Year Discovered: 2008

Year Described: 2010

Location Discovered: Malapa

Number of Individuals Found: At least 2

Discovery Story: Professor Lee Berger's son, Matthew "Matty" Berger, aged 9, discovered a fossilized collarbone at his father's dig site. From there, scientists were able to find the rest of the skeleton.

New Research: Scientists were able to determine gait (manner of walking), hypothesize about Karabo's diet. Scientists also found what is believe to be preserved hair and skin. Excavation and research are ongoing.