**Biography of a Modern Adult**

* 58-year old man
* Born and grew up in a low income area of Dublin as the only child of a single mother
* Moved to Edinburgh at the age of 18 and stayed in the city the rest of his life
* Enjoyed taking holidays to Ibiza every summer
* Worked his way up through a national construction company to become a Project Manager
* Had been divorced for ten years and had two children
* Heavy smoker
* Was a massive soccer fan, but was very unfit and did not play any sports himself
* Died of a heart attack

**Biography of a Bronze Age Child:**

* 7-year old girl
* Born 1000 BC in the south of England and moved to Scotland when two years old
* Was expected to work and help with many jobs and tasks around the house and participated in the making of clothes and tools, and in food preparation
* Loved cornflowers
* Her family had a relatively high status in the community, and if she had reached adulthood, she would have been well respected
* Had four siblings
* Had broken her arm as a toddler but was given the best treatment that was possible
* Died of an infection within days of getting sick. Same disease also killed other children and some of the elderly members of her village at the same time
* The burial is over 3000 years old and some of the parts of the skeleton are missing as they have been destroyed during the long time they were buried for