## MA 330 ESSAY # 1

Do you think the Ishango bone is a mathematical object? Why or why not? What does it mean for a person or a culture to be engaged in mathematics? Be sure to provide evidence in support of your conclusion. (Note: while this question may prompt you to think about what the word "mathematics" means to you, you should **NOT** quote the dictionary.)

Your essay should be typed, double spaced, 12 pt Times New Roman font, at least 750 words.