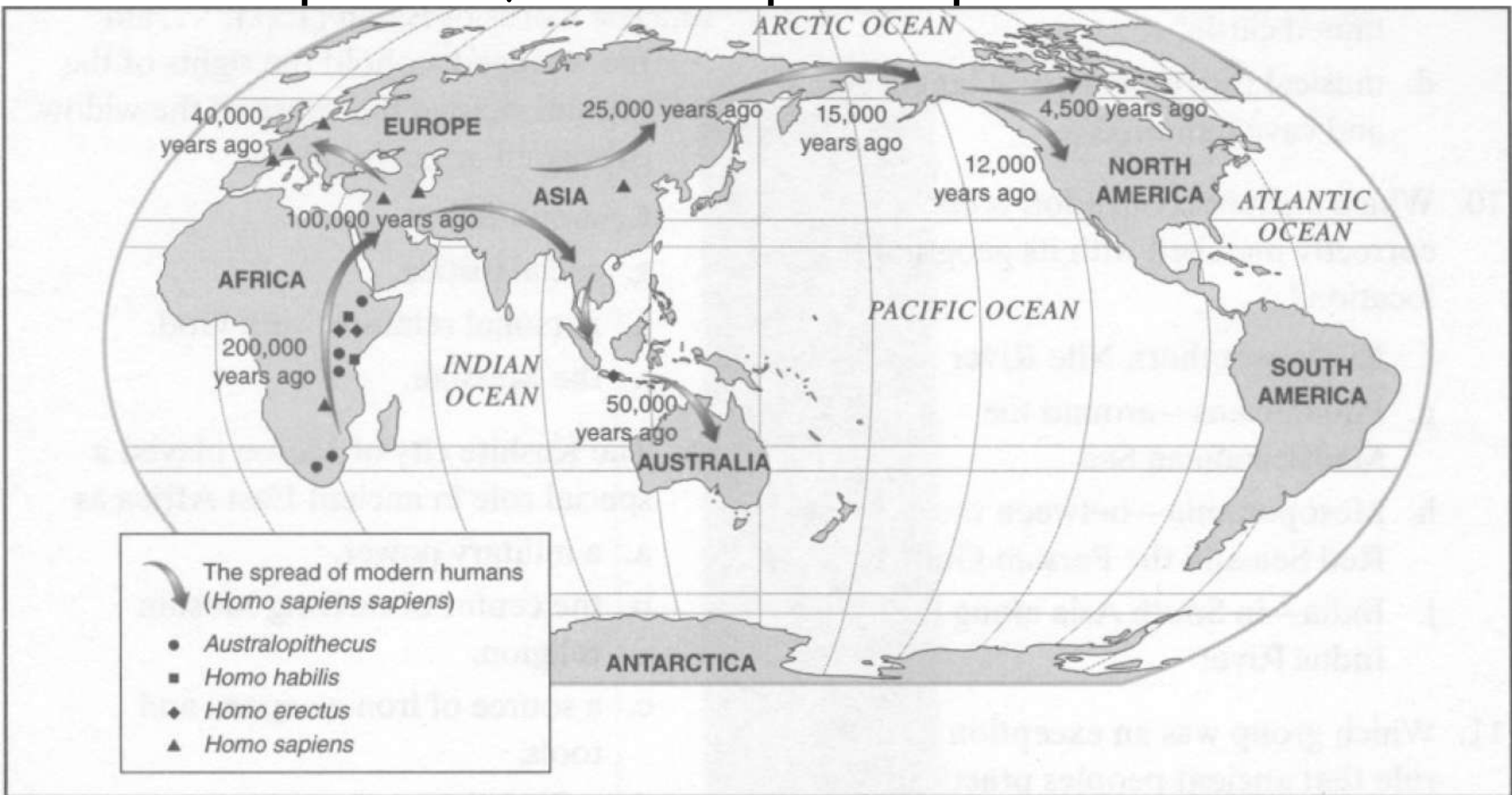


Human Origins and Early Civilizations

SOL Review Quiz
Version A

On the map below, Homo sapiens spread to Asia



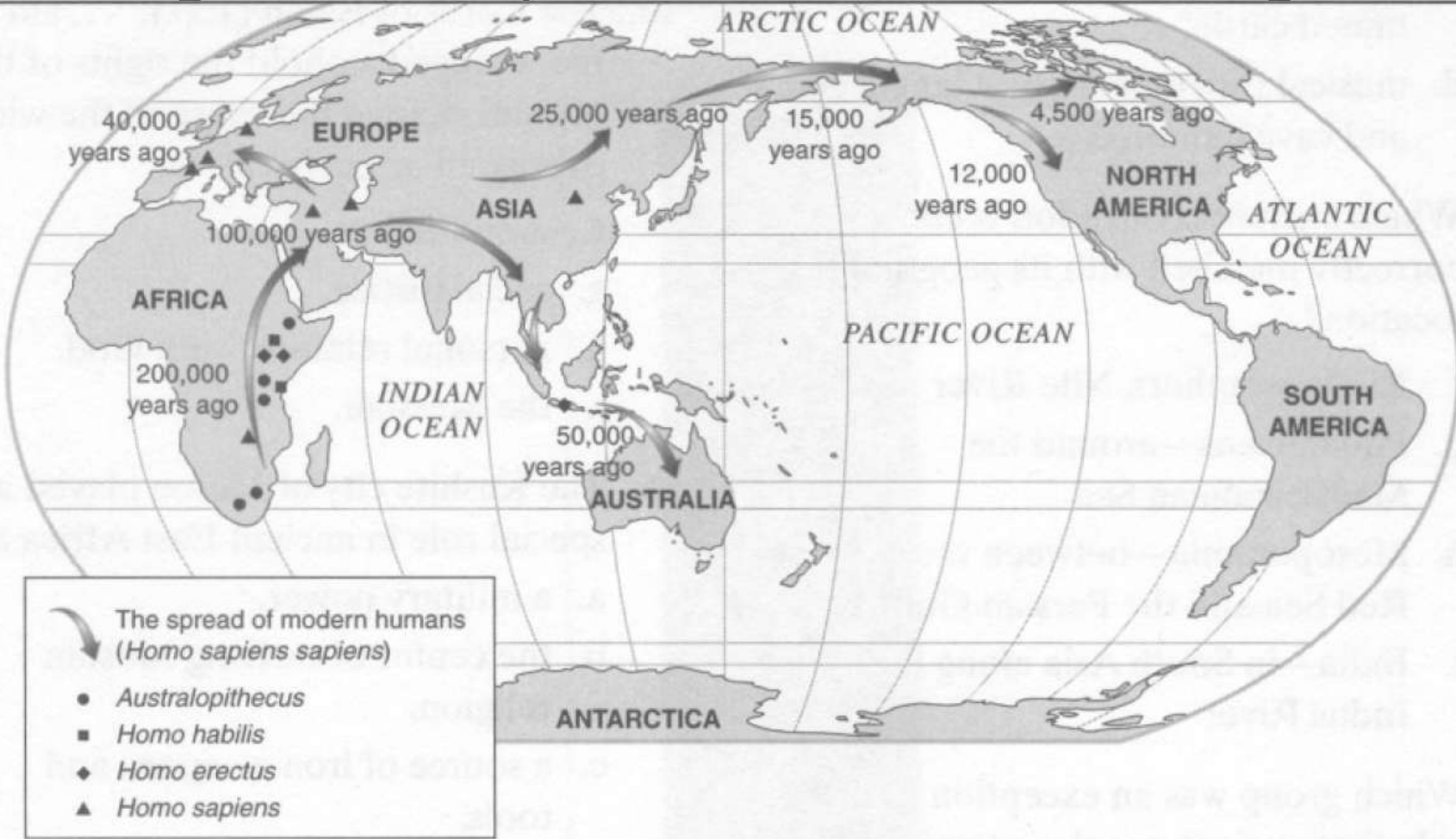
100,000 years ago.

c) 15,000 years ago.

b) 25,000 years ago.

d) 12,000 years ago.

According to the map, where did hominids originate?



- a) Southern Asia.
- b) Europe.

-  Eastern Africa.
- d) Australia.

Why were people hunter-gatherers during the Ice Age?

- a) It was too cold to farm.
- b) They had not developed agriculture yet.
- c) Some lands were covered by glaciers.




All the above are true.

The movement patterns of early humans were mostly determined by —

- a) tribal wars
- b) language development
- 😊 c) animal migration
- d) religious practices



The geographic location of hunter-gatherers occurred because of

-  a) food sources.
- b) religious practices.
- c) tool making.
- d) government regulations.

Which statement **best** describes the impact of the Paleolithic hunting and gathering lifestyle on population growth?


 Paleolithic humans successfully adapted their hunting and gathering techniques to an extremely wide range of environments.

b) Hunting and gathering limited the spread of early humans to areas of Africa that had moderate temperatures.

c) The spread of population in the Paleolithic Age cannot be studied due to the small number of surviving artifacts.

d) Hunting and gathering were quickly displaced by agriculture, which provided greater prosperity in all physical environments.

People who wander from place to place instead of settling down?

- a) scribes
- b) scavengers
- c) hunter gatherers
-  d) nomads

Types of Early Human Housing

- Igloos
- Caves
- Mud huts
- Grass huts

These different types of housing are the result of —

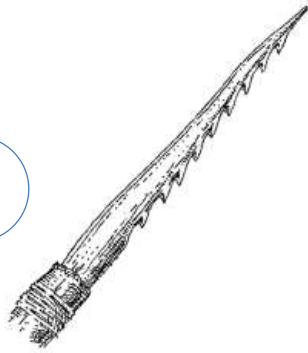
a) social structure

b) religious beliefs

c) contact with other cultures

 adaptations to the environment

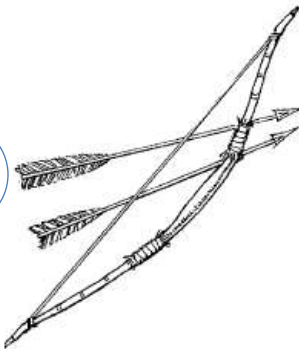
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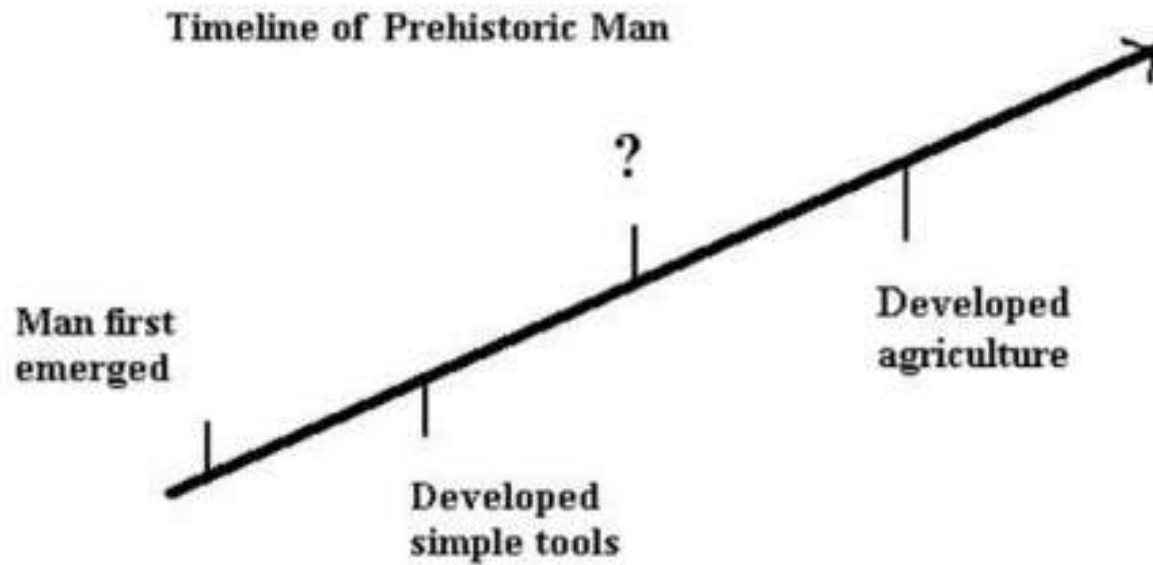
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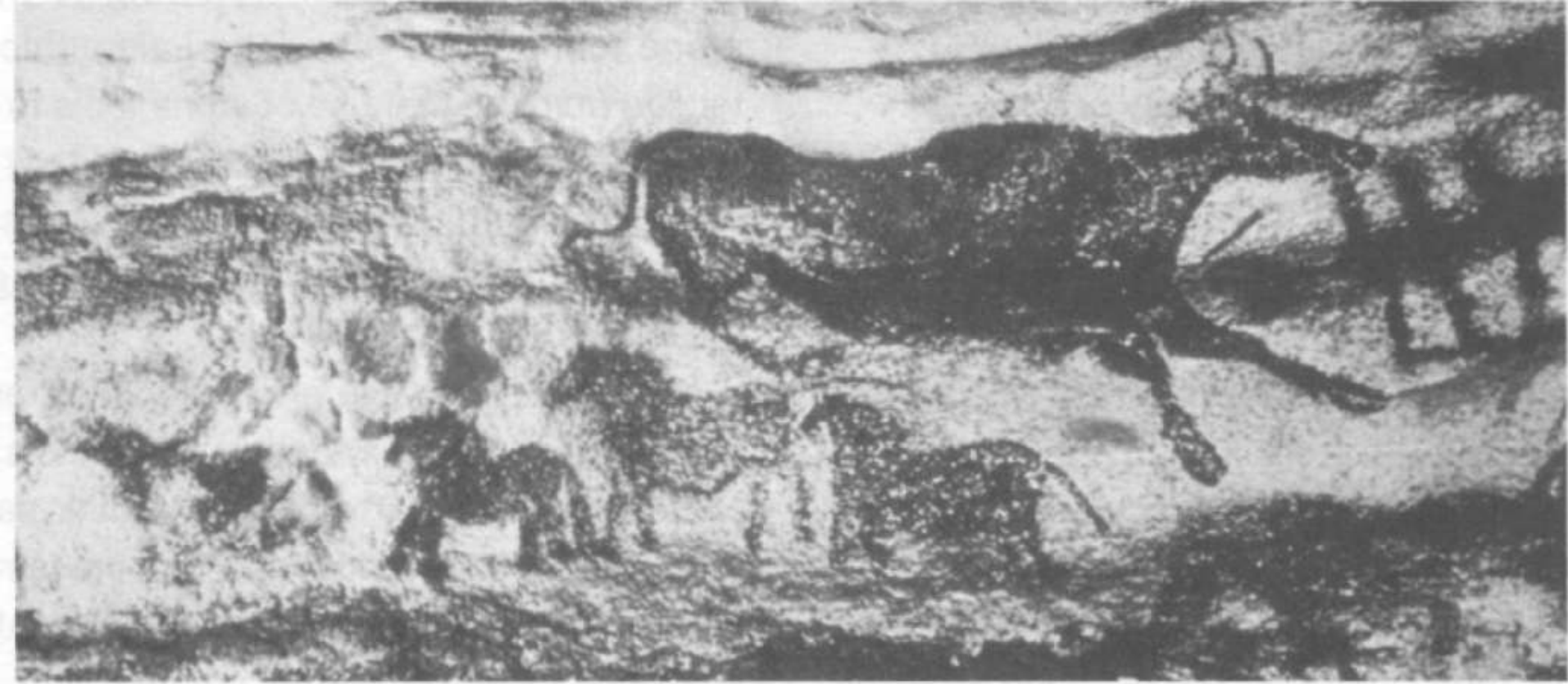


Which of these tools from the Old Stone Age probably developed first?



What important advance of Paleolithic man would fall at the question mark on the timeline above?


- a) Developed hieroglyphics
- 😊 b) Learned how to make and use fire
- c) Developed weaving
- d) Developed pottery




What time period would this cave painting most likely be found in?

- a) Neolithic Age
- b) Paleolithic Age
- c) Iron Age
- d) Bronze Age

Early people stopped roaming with the —

-  a) development of agriculture
- b) building of aqueducts
- c) invention of the wheel
- d) discovery of iron

The increased agricultural productivity of the Neolithic Period

- a) ended the hunter-gatherer lifestyle.
- b) reduced the making of cultural artifacts.
-  promoted the rise of large population centers.
- d) diminished the threat of epidemic disease.

Scientists who study past cultures by analyzing human remains, fossils, and artifacts are called

a) geologists.

 b) archaeologists.

c) psychologists.

d) entomologists.



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When studying prehistoric people, cave drawings like this one allow archaeologists to —


- a) speculate about daily lives
- b) understand spoken languages
- c) interpret written records
- d) study farming techniques




This picture is an example of a site in England that was begun during the Neolithic Age and completed during the Bronze Age is

- a) Mesopotamia.
- b) the Ganges.
- 😊) Stonehenge.
- d) the Taj Mahal.


Which of the statements BEST characterizes Neolithic man?

- a) The major social organization was the clan.
- b) They migrated in search of food, water, and shelter.
- c) They invented the first tools including simple weapons.
-  Technological and social advances gave rise to stable communities.


During the glacial periods, Old Stone Age people kept warm by all of the following means, **EXCEPT** by

- a) wearing animal skins
-  b) wearing woven woolen clothing
- c) building fires
- d) building shelters


The first crops most likely to have been planted by Neolithic people were

- a) berry bushes
- b) fruit trees
- c) spices and herbs
-  a) grains


All of the following are necessary for a Neolithic culture to evolve into a civilization, EXCEPT

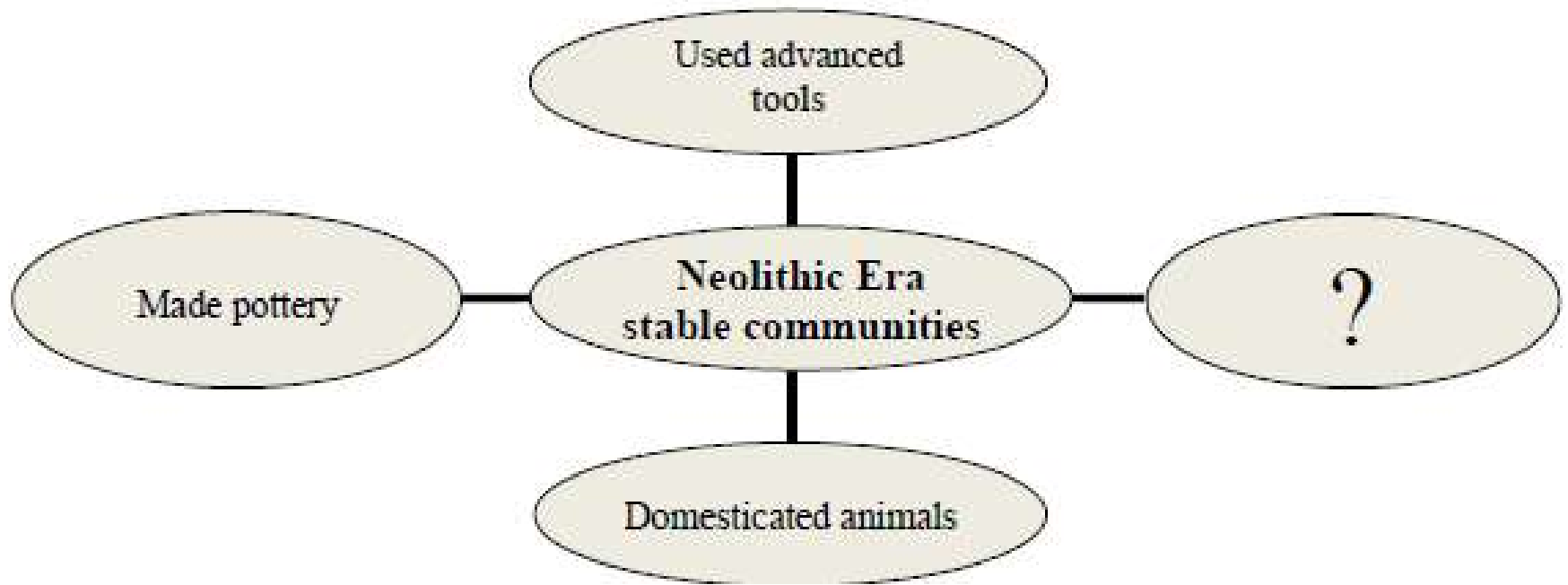
-  the development of a system of public education for the community
- b) the growth of a settlement large enough to be a city
- c) job specialization with different groups performing different tasks
- d) a centralized government for the city

Neolithic farmers found that the soil along rivers was especially fertile because

- a) they slashed and burned the vegetation along the rivers
- b) they added fertilizers to the soil
-  c) annual flooding replenished the land with a layer of topsoil
- d) animals deposited their manure more frequently along the rivers

The end of the Neolithic period in Southwest Asia and Egypt is generally accepted to be when

- a) the use of mathematics began
-  b) tools and weapons were made from iron
- c) a system of writing developed
- d) civilizations developed



Choose another technological or social advancement that gave rise to stable communities during the Neolithic Era:

😊) Developed agriculture

b) Gathered plants for food

c) Used simple weapons

d) Were nomadic