

# **Chapter 1 Test Study Guide**

Be able to identify the differences between the Paleolithic and Neolithic Eras:

## **Paleolithic Era**

- Known as the Old Stone Age
- People lived in caves
- Were hunter-gatherers
- Used simple stone tools
- Most of north covered in ice
- Cave paintings show they were artists

## **Neolithic Era**

- Known as the New Stone Age
- People settled in one place
- Domesticated plants & animals
- Began to work with copper
- Produced crafts – woven cloth & jewelry
- Began to have specialized jobs

## **Vocabulary**

technology – something that helps people meet their needs

- Can be something as simple as a stone tool
- Flaking stone was a major revolution in technology

agriculture – the raising of crops and animals for human use

domesticate – to train or adapt for human use

- The world's first farmers learned to domesticate wild goats, cattle, and sheep.
- People also found that certain wild plants could be trained to be useful.
- People from Catal Huyuk learned to domesticate sheep to produce better wool.

surplus – an oversupply of something

- Having a surplus of food allowed people to specialize, or train to do specific tasks.

civilization – culture with systems of religion, education, and government where people live and work

hunter-gatherers – people who meet their needs by hunting animals and gathering plants

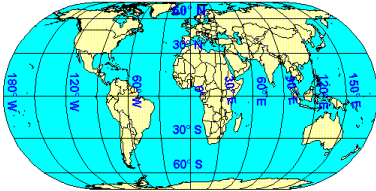
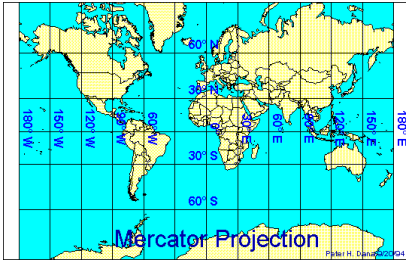
## **Other Facts:**

- The theory that human life began in Africa is based on early human remains.
- People chose to live in Border Cave so that they could watch the animals below.
- Syrian pottery found in Catal Huyuk shows us that people traded across great distances.

## Types of Map Projections

**Map projections** are used to represent Earth on a flat map.

### Three Types of Map Projections:

<u>Equal Area</u>	<u>Mercator</u>	<u>Polar</u>
Useful for comparing sizes of land masses	Has little distortion near the equator	The sizes and shapes near the center are accurate
<u>Example:</u> 	<u>Example:</u>  Mercator Projection	<u>Example:</u> 