

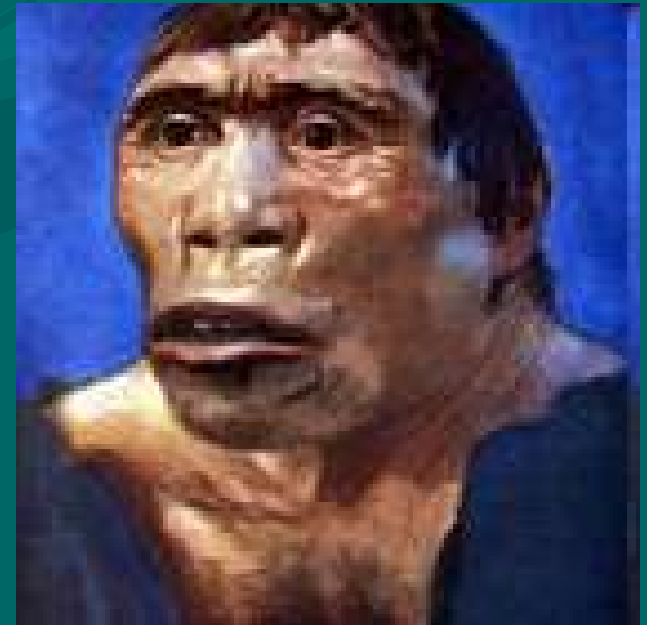
⑩ *The Earth and Its Peoples*

⑩ Part I – The Emergence of Human Communities to 500 BC

⑩ A. Origins of Agriculture → 1st River Valley Civs (8000BC – 1500BC)

1. Before Civilization

Who's comin' to my cave
party next
full moon?
Everybody must
get stoned!



Definitions

⑩ **Civilization** – settled agricultural life + social, economic, & technological traits

EX: city centers, territory, specialized jobs, wealth status, monument building, record-keeping, trade, interest in science/art

⑩ **Culture** – learned patterns of action & expression passed on

EX: dwellings, clothing, tools/crafts, values/beliefs, languages

⑩ **History** – development, transmission, & transformation of cultural practices & events

The Paleolithic Age

⑩ Old Stone Age

⑩ 2 millionBC-8000BC

⑩ Stone weapons/tools

⑩ Hunter-gatherers

⑩ Nomadic

⑩ Use of Fire

The Neolithic Age

⑩ New Stone Age

⑩ 8000BC-2500BC

⑩ Agricultural

⑩ Animal Domestication

Sedentary Settlement

Pastoralism (herd-keeping)

Holocene Era – period of global warming since last Ice Age (9000BC-present)





Definition

⑩ **Agricultural Revolution** – change from food gathering to food producing societies worldwide about (8000BC)



Baaaah. I have a question. How did animals like me become domesticated? Tame, I mean?

Check it. Our ancestors likely grazed more and more near human settlements since they drove away predators. We also ate their crops. Humans then selected the best of us to breed, and well....we became captive animals and a food source for them. I gotta be mooovin' out.



Life in a Neolithic community

⑩ Hunter-gatherers were displaced, killed off, or absorbed by farming populations

⑩ Marriage → Kinship

⑩ Lineage/Clans – kinship units tied to land claims

⑩ Matrilineal vs. Patrilineal Ancestry:

Women revered for giving birth / men for physical ability

⑩ Gods: Earth Mother, Sky God, elemental deities

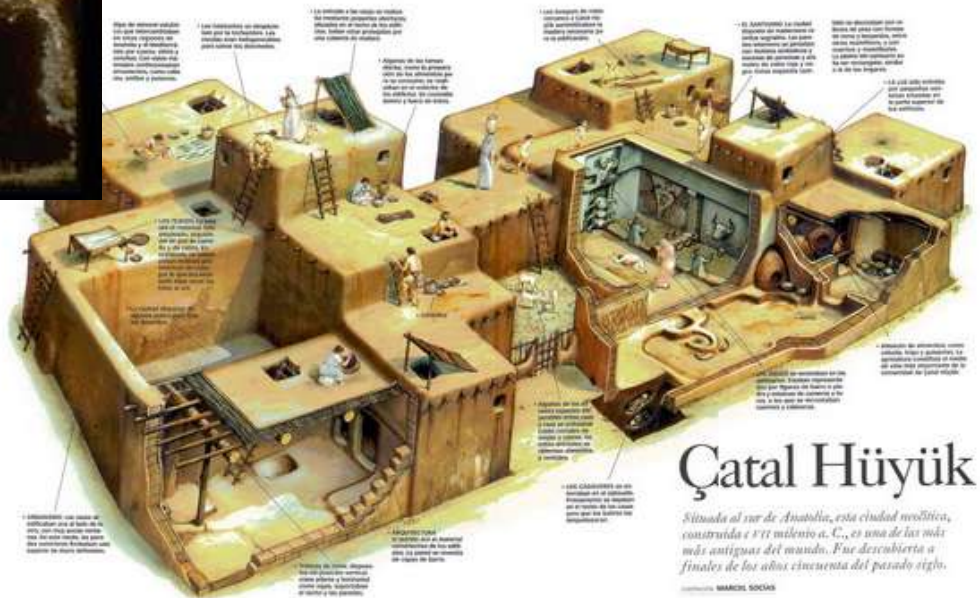
⑩ Megaliths – giant stone arrangements (religious)

EX: Stonehenge

⑩ 1st cities – Jericho, Catal Huyuk (trade centers)



Jericho



Stonehenge



🚩 Knowledge Checkpoint

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- ⑩ What is the fundamental difference between Paleolithic and Neolithic societies?
- ⑩ How do animals become tame?
- ⑩ What are 2 characteristics of life in a Neolithic community?

