



Unit 2 - Early Humans Study Guide

1. List significant changes that happened from the Paleolithic Era to the Neolithic Era
2. Define nomads. Why were the early humans nomadic?
3. What were some disadvantages of living the lifestyle of a hunter-gatherer?
4. What significant ability did the early humans master during the Paleolithic Era?
5. Name examples of technology the early humans had during the Stone Age?
6. What was a major benefit of cooked food after early humans made fire?
7. What term describes the process in which the early humans changed over time to adapt to their environment?
8. Describe the lives of people who lived in hunter-gatherer societies.
9. From what continent did the early humans migrate from? What part of the world did early humans migrate to last?
10. What led to more defined social classes as the Neolithic Era began?
11. Explain what happened during the Neolithic Revolution.
12. What discovery started the Neolithic Era?
13. What was the greatest benefit when people began farming?
14. What allowed people to live in larger communities during the Neolithic Era (as compared to the Paleolithic Era)?
15. If you were a Neolithic trader, what might happen to you as you traveled/traded?
16. As humans began to divide jobs during the Neolithic Era, what did this lead to?
17. What evidence of sophistication can we see from examining cave drawings from Spain, France, and areas of Africa?