**Prehistoric People**

Like people today, prehistoric people lived in social groups. They lived in a network of relationships with other human beings, including family members, neighbours or nearby groups. Such a network of people who interact with one another is called a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

People who live and work together share many habits, ideas, skills, traditions and values. All of these habitual ways of thinking and acting make up a societies **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** Culture is a way of life that a group of people develops and passes on to its children.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** are scientists who discover and study the remains of ancient societies. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are scientists who study the ways societies and cultures are organized.

From the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ left behind by prehistoric peoples, anthropologists know a great deal about how they got their food and made their tools. However, anthropologists know very little about prehistoric people`s thoughts and feelings, religious beliefs or their ideas of right and wrong.

**Old Stone Age (2 000 000 years ago)**

Also called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age or Ice Age

Early humans used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their tools and weapons. These greatly improved over a long period of time and were eventually also made of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

People lived by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animals and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_wild foods, such as nuts and berries.

They moved often in search of food which made them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The invention of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helped in the cold climates, provided light, and protection from dangerous animals.

Some form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ development took place.

Lived in groups of 25 – 40 individuals. Were a society of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, there were no kings or chiefs.

The beliefs of these people remains a mystery, although there are clues that they buried their dead which means they may have believed in an afterlife.

Scientists believe that human life began in the Rift Valley in eastern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.



**New Stoneage** (**10 000 years ago)**

Also called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age

People learned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, herd, and began to live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ settlements

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ may have been the first farmers, since they were the ones who gathered the plants and sowed the seeds

Some animals were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or tamed for human use

Ex. Northern Europe – dogs

 South West Asia – sheeps, goats, pigs and cattle

Many hunters roamed the Sahara Desert for elephants, giraffes and gazelles

By 3000 BC, climate changes were turning the Sahara into a vast desert, so the people moved to other regions

Early permanent settlements grew up by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was developed from clay to prevent crops that were harvested from dampness and insects

Tool makers begin to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stone instead of chipping it

Settlements allowed for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ increase of the worlds` populations

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