

## What defines the era?

Paleolithic- Tool technology not very developed- first stone tools were made- Old Stone Age

Mesolithic- Middle stone age- tools were more complex & smaller

Neolithic- New Stone Age- beginning of agriculture - domestication of food (plants and animals)  
The most advanced stone tools



Who is this man?



Who is this woman?



Donald Johanson

**What was important about the discovery of Lucy?**



It proved that hominids had the ability to walk upright on two legs.  
Lucy

What does each scientific name mean:



Australopithecus Southern Ape



Homo habilis Handy Man



Homo erectus upright man



Homo sapiens wise man

Name three reasons why scientists think language was invented:

1. Helps hunting in groups

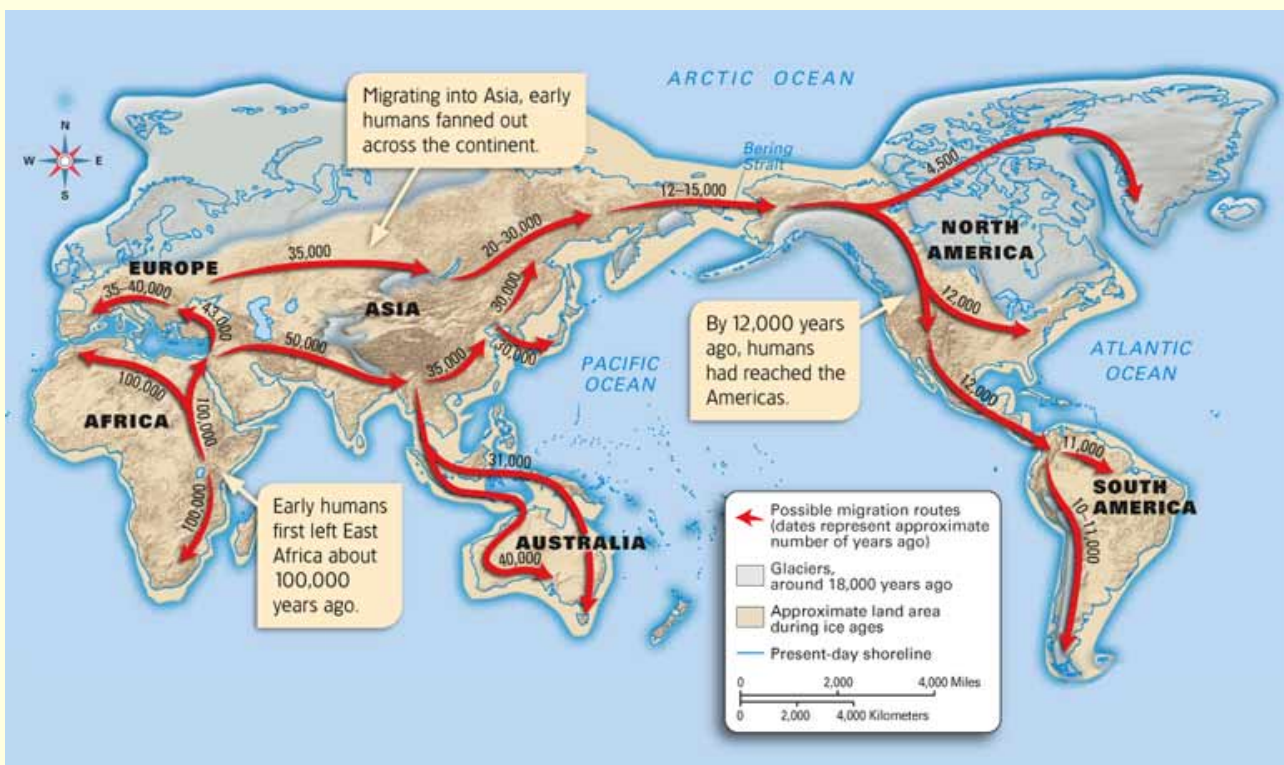


2. Food distribution

3. Form relationships

High mountains and cold temperatures delayed migration into

## Northern Asia



Why were houses built with mammoth bones in certain areas?

No caves

No wood- wood was scarce

Protection (from elements/ animals)

Ground too hard to dig



# What was the Neolithic Revolution?

Was when people started food producing rather than food gathering

Domestication  
agriculture





How did the end of the Ice Age contribute to early human's ability to produce food?

The ice melted, ground warmed, new plants grew= yummy times!



The Neolithic Revolution first occurred in the societies of Southwest Asia.



What types of religion did early people probably have?

Based on the elements-  
involving megaliths

Animals



## How were animals used during the New Stone Age?

1. To carry heavy burdens/ loads

2. For clothing



3. To eat- for food- yummy times.

Do you know your Chapter 2 vocabulary?

Know the bolded/highlighted words from the text.

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Need to know meaning and two characteristics of each early hominid. **EARLY HUMANS CHART**

| Name    | Australopithecus  | Homo habilis  | Homo erectus   | Homo sapiens  |
|---------|---|---|--|---|
| Meaning |   |   |  |   |
|         |  |  |  |  |
| 1.      |   |   |  |   |
| 2.      |   |   |  |   |

In a well-organized response, discuss what reason you think is best as to why bipedalism came about.  
Be sure to support your reason with accurate details.  
Be sure to discuss the weaknesses in other reasons why bipedalism may have come about.  
Be sure to discuss the weakest argument in your own reason. (11 points)

