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Ch. 2 – **STONE AGES AND EARLY CULTURES** – Review Sheet

SECTION 1 THE FIRST PEOPLE



The time before there was writing is known as _____

What is a hominid? _____

What is an ancestor? _____

Each of the four types of hominids appeared in what same location? _____

The first humans and their ancestors lived during a period known as _____
_____. Archeologists divide this period into three
different periods based on _____

What is the first part of the Stone Age called? _____
It lasted till about _____ and used _____

A community of people who share a common culture is
known as _____

Early humans of the Stone Age were hunter-gatherers.
What are hunter-gatherers?



What was the most important development of early Stone
Age culture? _____



SECTION 2 EARLY HUMAN MIGRATION

"Migrate" means to _____. Why did people start
migrating out of Africa? _____

Freezing times, or long periods of freezing weather, are called
_____. This period ended about
_____ years ago.

Some scientists think that during the ice ages, the ocean level dropped and exposed a _____, which is _____.

What is the importance of a land bridge to Stone Age people?

Why did early people have to learn to adapt to their new environments? _____

What is this period called? _____ or _____
It began _____ years ago and lasted to about _____

Name three things that these people developed or had during this time and describe its use.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

SECTION 3 BEGINNINGS OF AGRICULTURE

What period came after the Middle Stone Age? _____

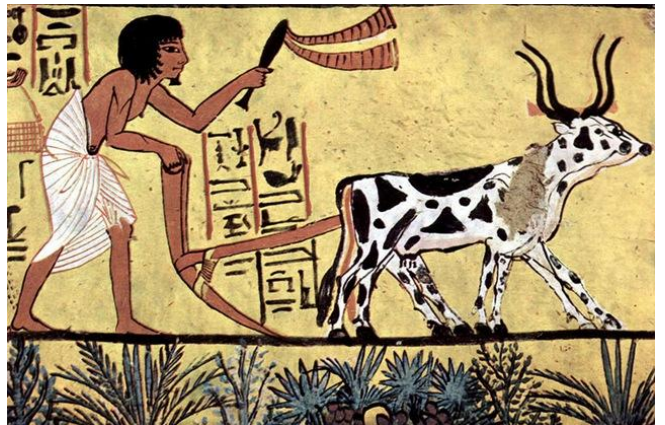
The biggest change that occurred during this time period was _____

Because the ice age ended what happened to how people got their food? _____

What do historians consider to be the "Neolithic Revolution"? _____

The process of changing plants or animals to make them more useful to humans is called _____
_____.

This process led to the development of _____, or _____



Instead of following herds, farmers could _____

Because of farming, people could focus on activities other than finding food. What were some of these activities and describe them?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What is a megalith? _____
What did these people use megaliths for? _____