

Homo Sapiens	Modern Humans
Clans	A small group of people that had similar culture and characteristics.
Neolithic	A period when humans first started to learn to plant crops and domesticate animals for their food, instead of hunting and gathering
East Africa	First humans emerged here
Paleolithic	(Old Stone Age) a long period of human development before the development of agriculture
Prehistory	A long period of time before people developed systems of writing and written language
2,000,000 BCE	Time period when first humans emerged
Hunters and Gatherers	people who survive by eating animals that they have caught or plants they have gathered
Ice Age	any period of time during which glaciers covered a large part of the earth's surface
Nomadic	Moving from place to place with no permanent home

Agricultural Revolution	The time when human beings first domesticated plants and animals and no longer relied entirely on hunting and gathering; Neolithic Era
Permanent Dwellings	Because Hunter/Gatherers were always on the move, it was impossible to live in:
Villages	A small community or group of houses usually smaller than a town; first began during Neolithic Era
Domesticate	Adapting plants and animals from the wild for such uses as food, clothing, and transportation
Pottery	Objects (usually vessels) made of clay and hardened by firing; used to transport food/water
Archaeologists	A person who learns about the human past by studying fossils and artifacts
Carbon 14 Dating	Process of estimating age of once living material by measuring the amount of radioactive isotope of carbon present in material.
Jericho and Aleppo	Early cities in the Fertile Crescent studied by archaeologists
Stonehenge	2000 BCE made by the druids of what is today called England. This series of stones is called...
Fertile Crescent	A geographical area of fertile land in the Middle East stretching in a broad semicircle from the Nile to the Tigris and Euphrates