**Prehistory Poem**

Paleolithic Era was the oldest of times   
Hunting and gathering, for lives were on the line  
Oral language and cave art, so simple indeed,  
But they only invented just what they would need

Fire was essential, but don’t be alarmed,  
For they also had simple clothing, so that you could stay warm  
This was the Old Stone Age, and last but not least,  
Remember people came from Africa’s east.

The people of the Old Stone Age had nothing to lose,  
Because they owned almost nothing, always on the move  
But a new invention would come, and they could all settle down,  
For the invention of farming led to permanent towns

The invention of farming did more than just that,  
It allowed people to settle, just where they were at  
This era became known as Neolithic time  
When people could settle, expanding their minds

As farming led to villages rather than just clans,  
The Paleolithic Era ended, and the Neolithic began  
With more time to spare, and a food source so great  
Advanced tools and weapons, they started to make

Pottery to hold water, and they now wove their clothes  
The domestication of plants and animals arose  
People and animals, living together seemed to thrive   
No longer was hunting the only way to survive

Now I know all of you have learned lots, but sit tight!  
For during this time of prehistory, they still could not write,  
Still, great advances were made to benefit the human race,  
Soon allowing for the first civilizations to take place!