WORLD HISTORY notes Day 1

Prehistoric to Neolithic Age

TIMELINE

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AD / CE

BC / BCE

TERMS

Prehistoric Before Writing

Artifacts Man-made items

Culture A society’s way of living

Archaeology Study of the past through Artifacts

Anthropology Study of the people of the past

PALEO (Old) LITIHIC (Stone) AGE

* beginning of life until about 10,000 BC
* Nomads
  + wanderers
* Lived in small groups called “BANDS”
  + Lived in caves or rock shelters
* Hunters and Gatherers
  + roughly 1 square mile fed 2 adults
* Men/Women were equal
  + both needed to survive
* Inventions / Discoveries
  + SOME WERE DISCOVERIES AND SOME ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERIES
  + needle and thread
  + bow and arrow
  + fire
    - warmth
    - allowed for possible change in location
    - cook food (fight disease)
    - protection
* No pottery
* No boat
* No belief in afterlife

NEO (New) LITHIC (Stone) REVOLUTION

* roughly 11,000 years ago along rivers
* beginning of FARMING
* beginning of DOMESTICATION

RESULTS OF NEOLITHIC REVOLUTION

1)stable food supply

* had been hunters/gatherers
* had been nomadic

2)population increased

3)growth of cities

* developed along rivers
  + Tigris/Euphrates // Nile // Indus // Huang

Farming led to the Development of Civilizations