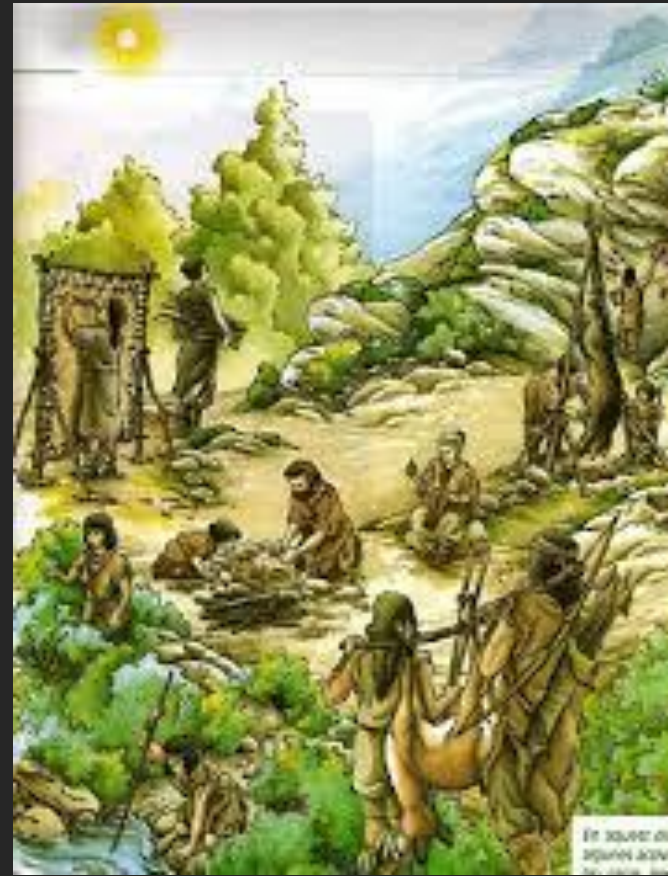


- The Paleolithic Age ( a.k.a. **OLD STONE AGE**)
- ~2.5 mill. years ago – 8000 BC
- earliest human remains were found in eastern **AFRICA**



Paleolithic people were **NOMADS** & moved around to find **FOOD**



the men **HUNTED** for animals to eat

- **BUFFALO**, bison, wild goats, **DEER**, etc.
- Had to develop **TRACKING** skills
- Developed **TOOLS** and **WEAPONS** to help them hunt

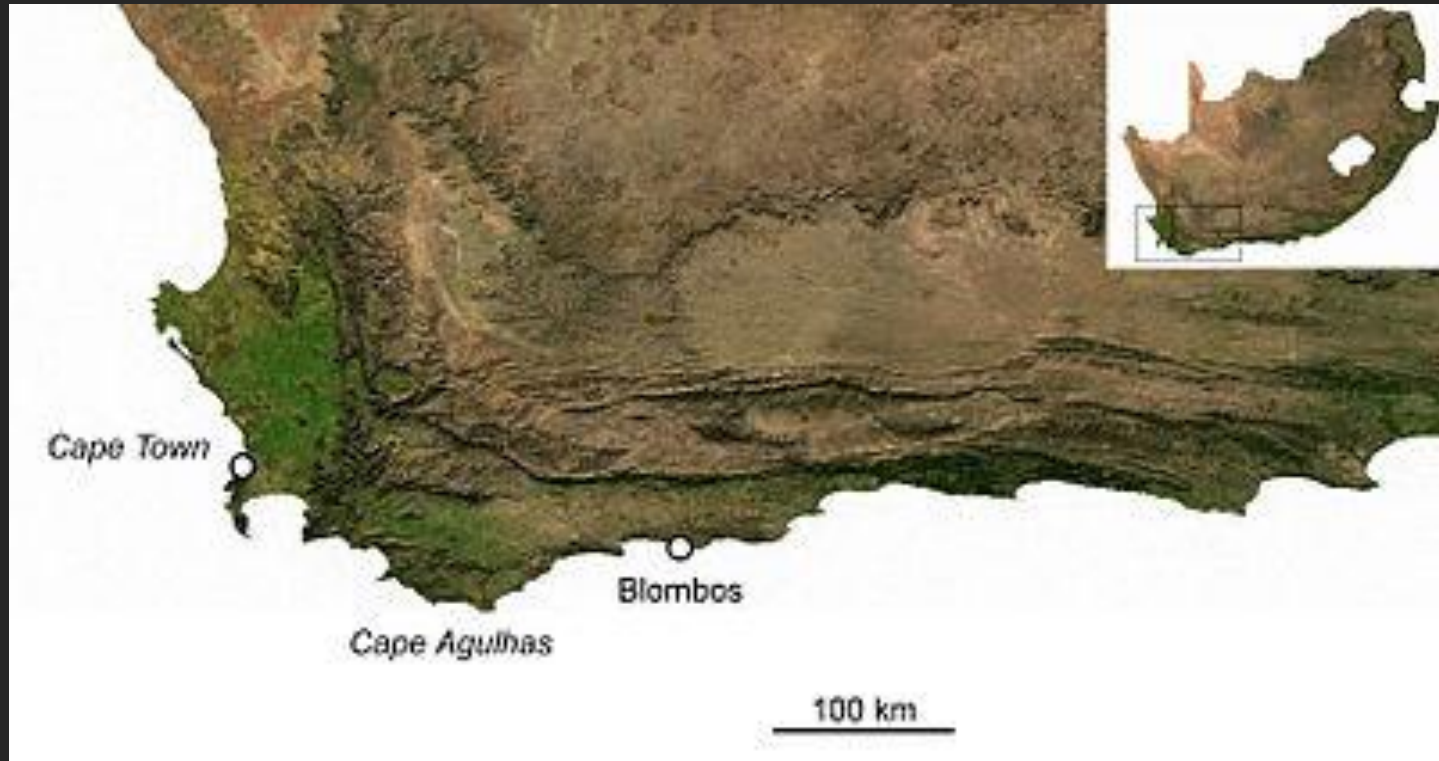


the women stayed close to **CAMP**

- took care of **CHILDREN**

- **GATHERED** food items like nuts, berries,  
grains, and edible greens

# Tale of Two Caves



## Blombos Cave

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70,000 years old

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## Border Cave

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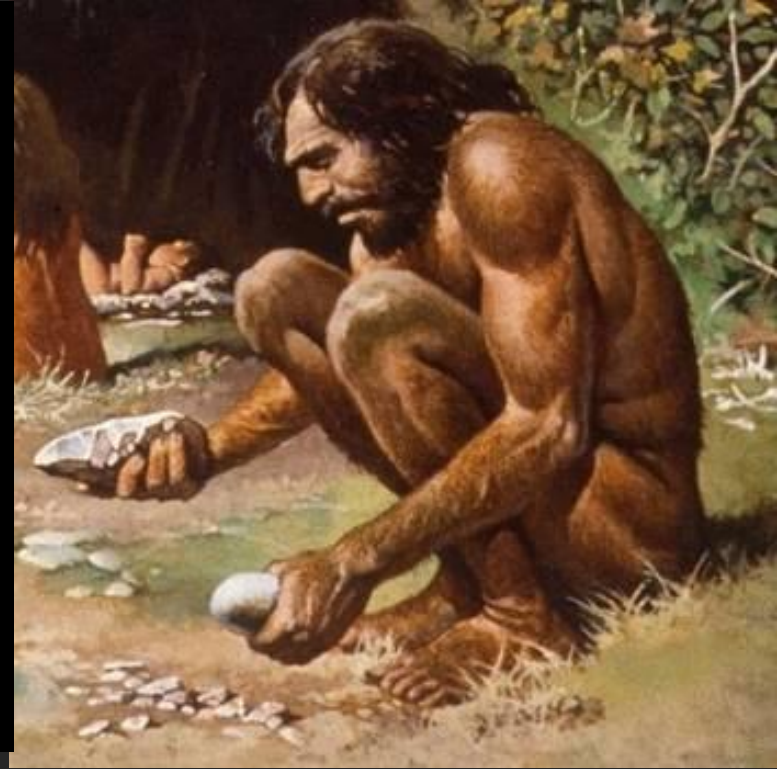


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## Border Cave



Use of **TECHNOLOGY** - tools and methods to perform tasks & meet our needs

- Made from items in the **ENVIRONMENT**
- stone, wood & **BONE**

Flaking = practice of hitting stone together to make tools



**AXES**, knives, spear and **ARROW** heads, etc.

A. sticks and branches for shelters, tool handles, etc.

B. bones weapons and small, sharp tools

1. bone **NEEDLES** to make nets

& sew together animal **HIDES**



protected from weather by using shelters

1.natural shelters included **CAVES** and rock overhangs

2.constructed shelters include **TENTS** and huts  
made of sticks, bones, and animal hides



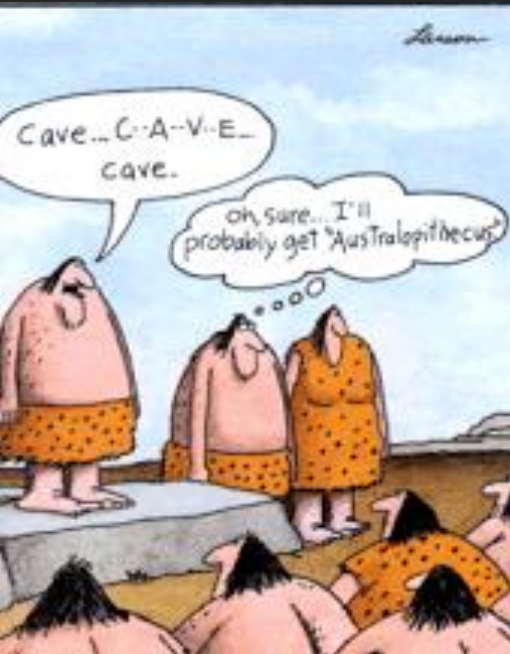


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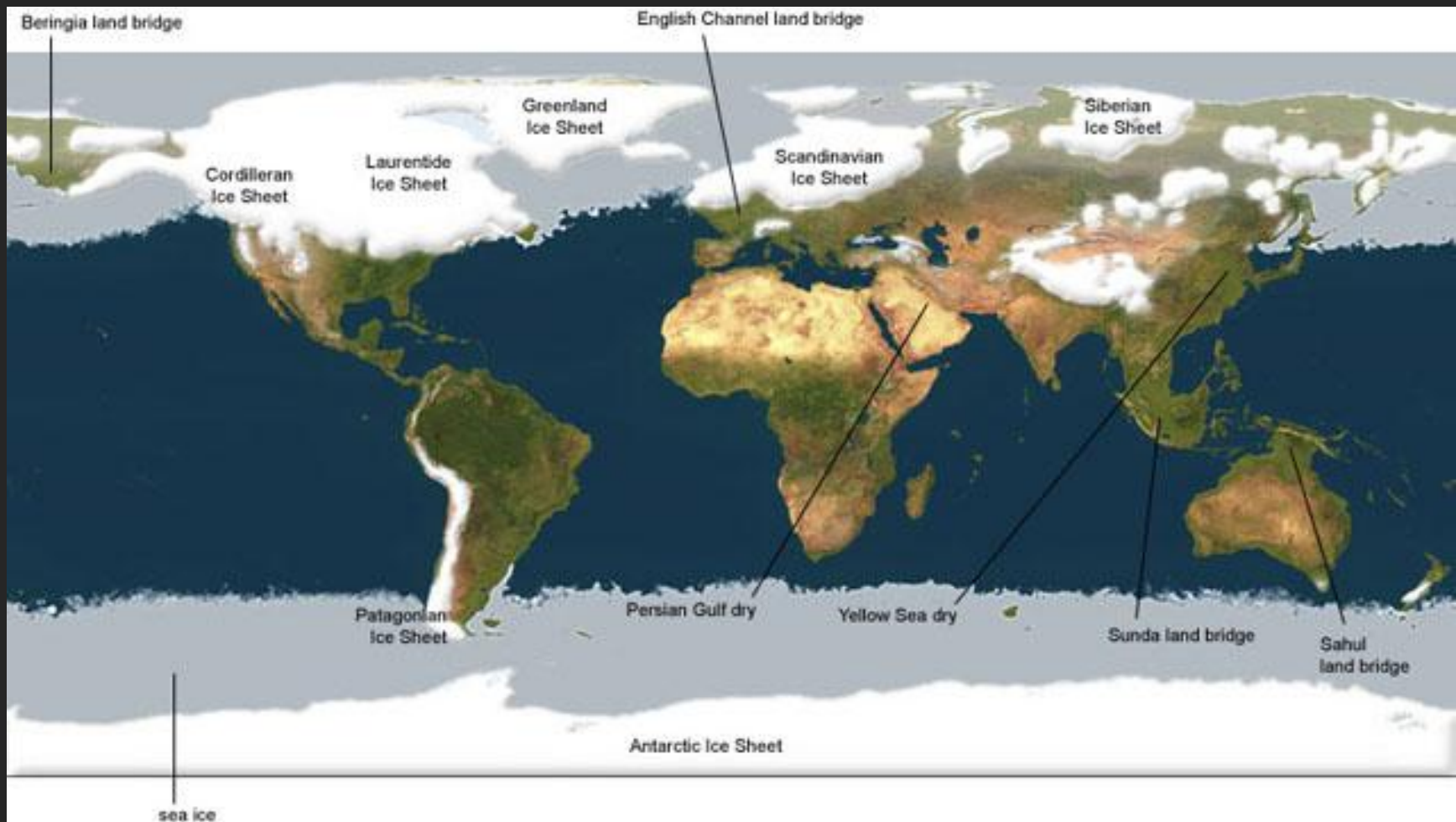
### Direct communication through **SOUNDS** and **GESTURES**





**CAVE PAINTINGS** depicted hunted animals  
- Used colored rocks with brushes of **ANIMAL HAIR**





## The Ice Age

huge glaciers across **EUROPE**, Asia, and **NORTH AMERICA**



## The Ice Age

provided an ice bridge, allowed people to cross from **ASIA** to **NORTH AMERICA**



The Ice Age  
People had to adapt to survive.  
They built sturdier **SHELTERS**  
& made warmer **CLOTHES**









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hatchet head



nut grinder



hatchet head



thumb held grinder



scraping tool



knife



sculpture



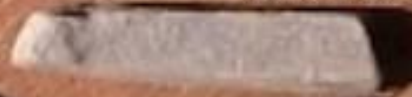
half-made arrowhead



scraping tool



cutting tool



hammer heads



broken piece



Examples of projectile points and the archaeological time periods in which they are associated within the Northwest.

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