

Syllabus for "Early Humans and the Agricultural Revolution"

1. Define in your notebook: **Paleolithic Age, nomads, technology, and Ice Age, DUE:** _____
2. Read "*The Paleolithic Age*" on pp 54 – 59. Answer the following in complete sentences. **DUE:** _____
 - a. What is another name for the "Paleolithic Age"?
 - b. How did "hunter-gatherers" survive?
 - c. Was technology important to prehistoric people? Give supporting details from the reading.
 - d. What technology sparked a major change in their lives and still influences us today?
 - e. Based on the evidence discovered, how did prehistoric people communicate?
3. Read "*The Ice Ages*" on pp 60 – 61. Answer the following in complete sentences **DUE:** _____
 - a. According to the reading, how did the Ice Age affect human life in North America?
 - b. How did human behavior/technology adapt to the Ice Age?
4. Define in your notebook: **domesticate, Neolithic Age, systematic agriculture, shrine, specialization, Bronze Age, monarchy. DUE :** _____
5. Read "*Neolithic Times*" on pp 62 - 64. Answer the following in complete sentences **DUE:** _____
 - a. What important development in technology was the real change that started the Neolithic Age?
 - b. What was the Agricultural Revolution? Give at least 2 ways it impacted people.
 - c. Provide examples of early farming from 4 different continents.
6. Read "*Life in the Neolithic Age*" on pp 65 – 67. Answer in complete sentences **DUE:** _____
 - a. What is another name for the "Neolithic Age"?
 - b. Name two of the oldest Neolithic communities that are known to historians. Give 2 details of each.
 - c. What is the Copper Age?
7. Read "*Civilizations Emerge*" on pp 68 - 69. Answer the following in complete sentences **DUE:** _____
 - a. Where did the 4 great ancient civilizations develop? Include the name of the locations AND what important natural resources did they each depend on.
 - b. What are 4 common characteristics of civilizations? Explain each with at least one sentence!
8. Create a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast the Paleolithic and Neolithic Ages. **DUE:** _____

The **TENTATIVE Test Date** for "Early Humans and the Agricultural Revolution" is _____.