

Lesson - 2

A Settled life

1 How did the early humans evolve with time?

a The early humans were hunters-gatherers and later they developed the art of domestication and agriculture.

b Earlier they used tools made of stone and metal to hunt animals and for agriculture.

c They discovered fire and wheel in stone age.

2 What is prehistory? What are its major periods?

The period of human history before there were any written records of the event is called Prehistory.

The major prehistory are

(a) Stone age

(b) bronze age

(c) iron age

3 Write a short note on the following

(a) Palaeolithic age
(c) Neolithic age

(b) Mesolithic age

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Palaeolithic human's lived in small groups and led a nomadic life.

• They used stone weapons like hand axe, choppers etc for hunting wild animals and gathering fruits from tree.

(b) Mesolithic age

The period between the Palaeolithic and Neolithic is called Mesolithic age.

• In this period some were involved in hunting and others in domestication.

(c) Neolithic age

Most important aspect of this period was the discovery of agriculture and wheel.

As people started staying living in close groups, the concept of family and community emerged.

4 How was the stone age different from bronze age?

5 In the stone age, tools were made by stone and flint to hunt animals as well as for agriculture.

10 In bronze age metal like copper and alloys like bronze were used to make tools which were required for agriculture purpose.

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