

Revolution:

- A large change in the way society does things.

Paleolithic Era

- Human beings were hunter gatherers
 - Men hunted
 - Women and children gathered nuts, berries, insects, and other edible things
- Lived in small clans and migrated to find water, food, and shelter
- They developed oral language
- No agriculture, no domestication.
- Nomadic
 - In search of food. Not all Paleolithic people are nomadic but they are hunter gatherers
- Small populations / clans
- Lived in small groups

Hunter-Gatherer Accomplishments

- Control fire
- Differentiate between edible and inedible things
- Cook food and brew beer
- Domesticate the dog for companionship, warmth, and hunting
- Created simple stone tools

Today, some isolated people are still hunter-gatherers.

They made cave paintings

Part II: The Neolithic Revolution

“More food, and more people who came to buy the food, and you need people to help make the food and keep track of the sales, and now, you need houses for people to live in and people to make the houses, and now, there's more people, and they invent things which makes things better, and more people come, and there's more farming and more people to make more things for more people, and now, there's business, money, writing, laws, power, Society!” -Bill Wurtz's History of the Entire World

DOMESTICATION!

- Farming!
- Animals!

The change happened when mankind learned how to domesticate plants and animals.

People Learn to Grow Crops

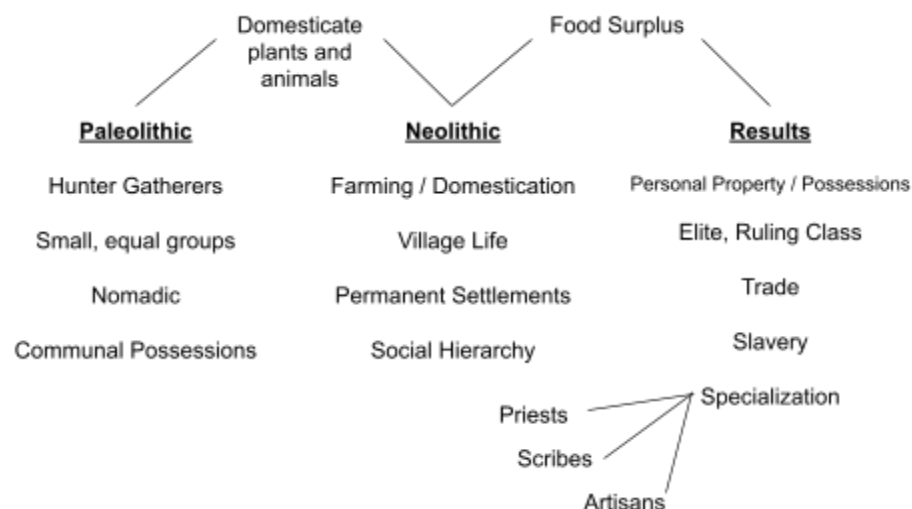
- After 10,000 BCE, some human communities started growing their own grains (wheat, barley, or rice)
- This made it possible to live in one place instead of roaming around.
- They domesticated animals

Pastoralists

- Some domesticate animals but are still nomadic.
 - Herders, Shepherds, etc.

Key Parts of the Neolithic Revolution

- Development of farming
- Domestication of animals
- Sharper knives
- Settling in small villages



- Some people are still Paleolithic until everyone changes
- 2 types of Neolithic People
 - Farmers
 - Pastoralists - herders

Rulers

- The bad part is taxes, but the good part is protection.
- Organize irrigation systems so everyone gets water.
 - The irrigation systems were dug by slaves

