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Origins of Civilization: Lesson 2 The Neolithic Revolution

Directions: Fill out this guide as you read the Pearson Neolithic Revolution texts 1-3

Key Terms

Old Stone Age

Paleolithic Period

New Stone Age

Neolithic Period

nomad

animism

Neolithic Revolution

domesticate

Çatalhüyük

Jericho

Academic Vocabulary

**transition:** process of undergoing a change from one stage to another

### **Text 1: Old Stone Age Skills and Beliefs**

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| **How did people in the Paleolithic Age survive? (Food, shelter, challenges)** | **What Culture and Technology did Paleolithic people have?** |
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Identify Key Steps in a Process. As you read these readings, fill in the key steps in a chart like this one to show the transition from the Paleolithic nomads to the Neolithic village-dwellers.

### **Text 2: Farming Begins a New Stone Age**

### **Text 3: Dramatic Change with the Neolithic Revolution**



1. **Use Visual Information** Review the pictures in the Infographic “Techniques for Making Stone Tools.” These tools were small enough for humans to hold in their hands. Judging from the shape and the way they were made, what were these tools used for?
2. **Summarize** Read “Settled People Change Their Ways of Life.” In the Neolithic societies, what new groupings of people emerged? (Think about new jobs that might be helpful)

1. **Analyze Interactions** How did a technological innovation (farming) lead to social changes?