

Paleolithic and Neolithic Eras		Characteristics of a Civilization
Paleolithic (250,000- 10,000 BCE)	**Neolithic (Began roughly 8000 BCE)	Advanced Cities
- aka Old Stone Age	- aka Stone Age	- population size (10,000s)
- create fire	- Agricultural Revolution	- trade centers
- egalitarian*	- warmer climate → crop growth	- religious centers
- nomadic	- irrigation	Specialized Workers
- hunting and gathering	- rise in population	- surplus food
- tools of stone, bone, antler, wood	- regional trade	- artisans, shopkeepers, soldiers, officials, rulers, priests
- axes, spears, arrows, fishing pole	- river valley civilizations	Social Classes (in descending order)
- clothing of animals	- astronomy and calendars for seasons	- Rulers/Priests
- cave art	- writing, math, and record keeping	- Nobles
		- Artisans and Merchants
		- Farmers
		- Slaves
		Complex Institutions
		- Government
		- Religion
		- Education
		- Military
		- Record Keeping
		- events, time, business, religious rituals
		Advanced Technology
		- monuments
		- art
		- tools

