

Unit: The Beginnings of Human Society (Chapter 1)

Essential Questions

What role did the first humans have in the development of ancient cultures and world cultures today?

How do ancient civilizations affect the development of modern societies?

Big Idea

Early cultural development of humans set the stage for later civilizations and current societies.

Learning Targets

1. I can describe the beginning of human kind from the stone-age to the agricultural revolution. This means I can tell how humans chose to stay in one place and how this led to the development of civilization.
 - a. Hunting and gathering
 - b. Tool making
 - c. Use of fire
 - d. Domestication of plants and animals
 - e. Organizing societies
 - f. Governance

(Conceptual Knowledge, Understand)

Assessments (Our Collection of Evidence)

Formative

- Guided Reading Worksheet (Section 1)
 - I can describe the beginning of humankind.
- Guided Reading Worksheet (Section 3)
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- Free Write on Section One (History and Geography)
- Free Write on Section Two (using terms fire, tools, domestication and nomad—describe the stages of the stone-age)

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Exit Slip: Geography and History

Today's Learning Target: I can describe the beginning of humankind.

Self-assessment (How well do I understand the beginning of humankind? What evidence do you have of this?):

What do we know about the beginning of humankind? How do we know this information since we have no written records?

CREATE A FREE WRITE FOR USING THE TERMS FIRE, TOOLS, DOMESTICATION AND NOMAD HERE

Hunters and Gatherers: Putting it all together

Name: _____ Date: _____

Today, I have learned: _____

What happened once members of your band began dying off? _____

How does this relate to what you have learned in Social Studies thus far? _____

- Charades with white boards

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Summative

- Quiz Section 1 and 2
- Unit Test

Unit Test: The Beginnings of Human Society

Vocabulary words to use in context

Question: Describe how

Learning Activities

- Cave painting
- Section One worksheet
- Dig it Up! Video
- Stone Age chart
- Section Two worksheet
- Hunters and Gatherers game
- Section Three worksheet