**Video: The Paleolithic Era**

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|  | **➡ Directions: Watch excerpts of the videos** [**“Stories from the Stone Age (1 of 15)”**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7bqi70B3tE) **(1:00-5:30) and** [**“Stories from the Stone Age (2 of 15)**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-XD9ehC6MWo)**” (start-3:28, 8:15-8:42), then respond to the prompts below.** |
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**What was the Neolithic Revolution?**

**➡ Directions: Read and annotate the definition below and define the review terms on the left hand side. Then, read the words, definitions, and examine the images related to each of the vocabulary words below, then predict the effects of each innovation on Paleolithic people.**

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| *The* ***Neolithic Revolution*** *was a* ***turning point*** *in history that changed the way Paleolithic people live their lives. People shifted from* ***hunting and gathering*** *for food to* ***agriculture****. Instead of living as* ***nomads****, people settled down in* ***permanent settlements****. The Neolithic Revolution led to the* ***first civilizations****.* | **Define *turning point*-**  **Define *hunting and gathering-***  **Define *agriculture-*** |

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| **Innovation & Definition** | **Image** | **What effects might this innovation have had on Paleolithic people?** |
| **agriculture-** farming | [Agriculture in Vietnam with farmers.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Agriculture_in_Vietnam_with_farmers.jpg) by Dennis Jarvis is published under the [Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 2.0 Generic](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/2.0/deed.en) license |  |
| **domestication-** the act of changing a wild plant or animal so it can be grown or raised by humans | [Image](http://www.publicdomainpictures.net/view-image.php?image=157656&picture=farm-animals-vintage-clipart) is courtesy of Public DomainPictures.net and is in the public domain |  |
| **permanent settlements-** places where people live for long periods of time, possibly for their whole lives | [Laténium-maquette-village-laustre.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Lat%C3%A9nium-maquette-village-laustre.jpg) by Laténium is published under the [Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 Unported](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/deed.en) license |  |