

Chapter 2 – The Stone Ages and Early Cultures
Reading Graphic Organizer

PALEOLITHIC ERA (OLD STONE AGE)	MESOLITHIC ERA (MIDDLE STONE AGE)	NEOLITHIC ERA (NEW STONE AGE)
Dates	Dates	Dates
People / Society	People / Society	People / Society
Tools	Tools	Tools
Interesting Facts	Interesting Facts	Interesting Facts
Additional Thoughts	Additional Thoughts	Additional Thoughts
“Paleo” means _____	“Meso” means _____	“Neo” means _____

Additional Vocabulary:

homo =	erectus =	habilis =
sapien =	bi =	ped =
pre =	domestic =	agri =
mega =		

For each group of terms below, write **one** sentence that shows how all the terms in the group are related.

Example: prehistory / ancestor / hominid

Hominids, the ancestors of humans, lived during a time we call prehistory.

1. domestication / Neolithic Era / agriculture

2. Paleolithic Era / tool / hunter-gatherers / develop

3. land bridges / ice ages / migrate

4. society / megaliths / Neolithic Era
