1. Paleolithic 🡪 “Old Stone Age”: 250,000 – 12,000 years ago
   1. First Migrations
      1. Eurasia – 45,000 to 20,000 years ago out of Africa
         1. Cave Paintings
         2. Venus Figurines
      2. Australia – 60,000 years ago; used boats
         1. Dreamtime – Australian Aboriginal Creation Story
            1. Evidence that early man believed in the nonmaterial world
      3. Americas – Bering Strait Land Bridge Migration – 30,000 to 15,000 years ago
         1. Clovis – 1st widespread culture over North America; Become extinct once they have hunted all large mammals to extinction
      4. Pacific – 3500 years ago; deliberate agriculture and animal domestication
         1. Led to quick extinction of native animals
   2. Society
      1. Small, family groups (25 – 50 members)
      2. Egalitarian – More equal between sexes
      3. Violence more common – 15% of deaths attributed to violence
   3. Time
      1. Cyclical view of time based upon moon and female fertility
2. Neolithic 🡪 “New Stone Age”: 12,000 – 200 years ago
   1. Agricultural Revolution: Due to the end of an Ice Age, the environment was more conducive to agriculture
      1. Nomadic groups settled and created settlements based off of farming and animal domestication
   2. Farming civilizations originate around river valleys
      1. Agricultural Revolution first occurs in Fertile Crescent/ Mesopotamia
      2. Agricultural Revolution took place in each location according to what was available locally
      3. Americas differed in the Agricultural Revolution with the absence of horses and beasts of burden
   3. With settlements, humans demand more from the environment
      1. Lumber for homes/boats
      2. Agriculture – food and animals
   4. Society
      1. With the settlement of man, society becomes stratified
      2. Gives birth to chiefdoms
         1. Chiefs did not use force but rather gifts, religion, and charisma to maintain power
      3. Some small villages retained an egalitarian society
      4. Nomadic groups often clashed with the agricultural groups
         1. Nomads wanted more land and animals
         2. Agricultural groups refused to give the land and animals.
         3. Strife between the two are represented in the Biblical story of Cain and Abel.