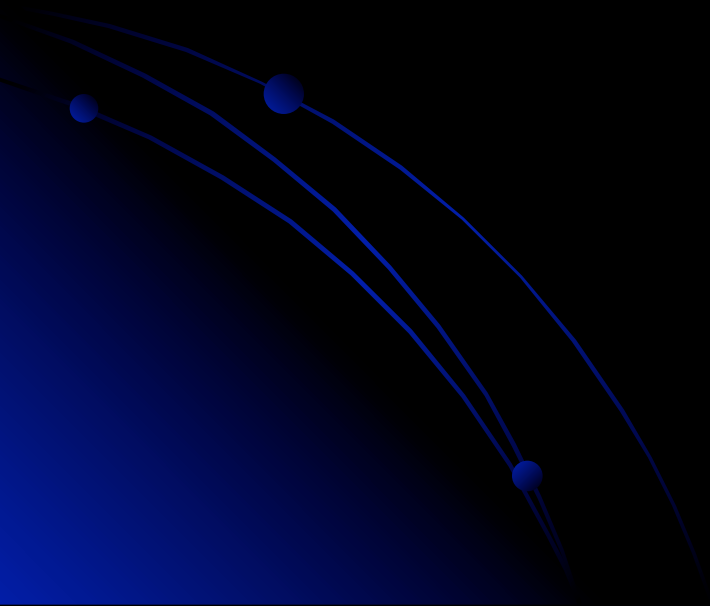
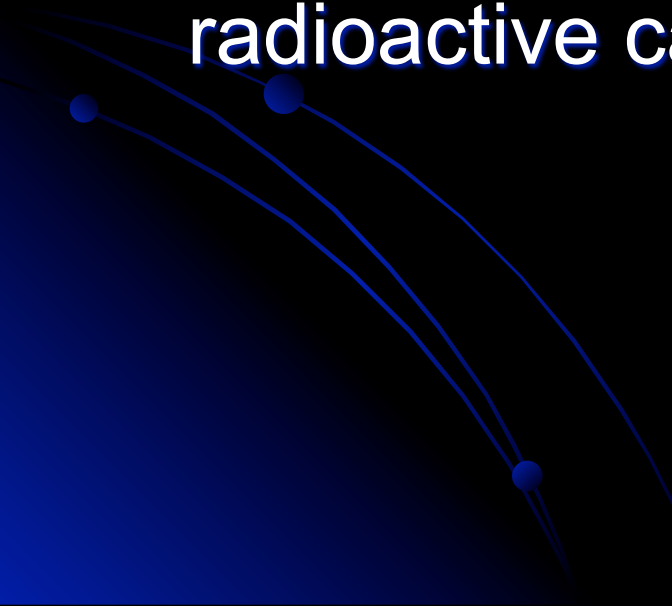



# Prehistoric People



- Prehistory: a time before written history
  - Archaeologists: scientists who study the remains of the cultures of ancient people.
  - ~~Hominid: Human-like individual-lived 1.75 million years ago~~
  - Use carbon 14 dating- measures radioactive carbon left in an object
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# The Old Stone Age

- Prehistory- divided into periods according to tools used
  - Oldest is “Old Stone Age” or “Paleolithic Age”
    - Used tools made out of stone, wood, and bone
    - Began millions of years ago and ended approx. 8,000 b.c.e.
    - 99% of our history has been spent in the “Paleolithic Age”
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- Nomads or wanderers
- Many different groups over the years
- Neanderthal vs Cro-Magnon
- Neanderthal- discovered in Neander Valley in Germany
  - 5 feet tall, short limbs, heavy for height
  - had more advanced tools, weapons, and fire
  - may have practiced religion (buried their dead)



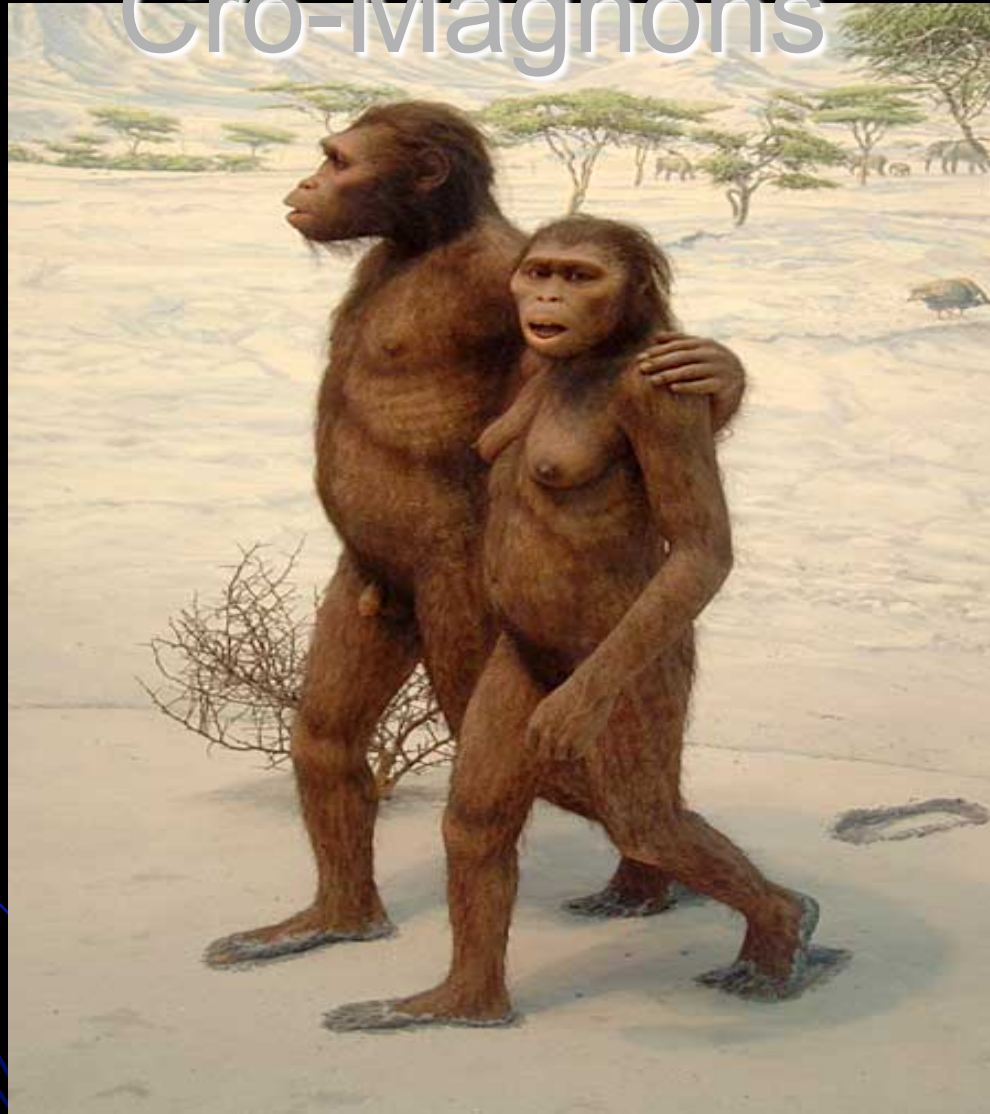


- Cro-Magnons

- Possibly destroyed Neanderthals
- More complex weapons, used fishhook, harpoon, and eventually bow and arrow
- Developed art



# Cro-Magnons

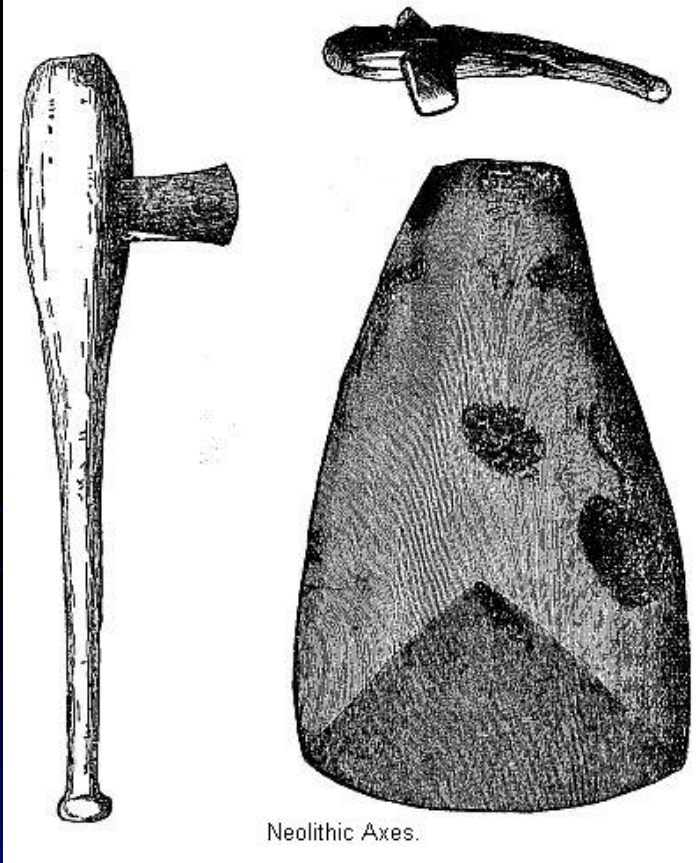




# New Stone Age

- x10,000 years ago the Earth began to warm up and glaciers melted
- xPeople's diets changed and began eating more plants
- By 5,000 b.c.e. farming began to spread
  - These people are called neoliths
  - Another name for New Stone Age is "Neolithic Age"
  - People also started domesticating animals (sheep, goats, cows, horses, and pigs)
  - Started to use pottery and weaving

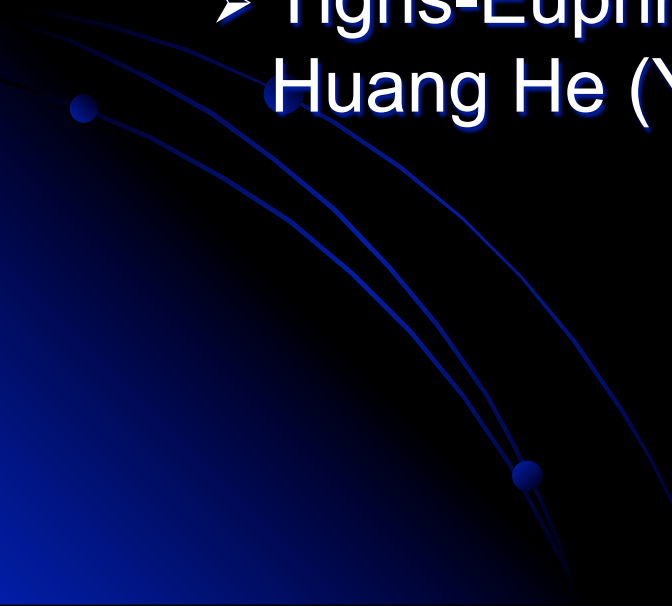
# Neolithic Tools & Pottery



# Culture & History

- Cultures- societies develop cultures over many years by passing down aspects of their lives
- Civilizations- human society marked by advanced levels of economy, government, arts and technology.
  - Farmers eventually began growing surplus crops
  - Other occupations created
  - Artisans: skilled workers

# xCulture & History Cont.

- Trade began along with the next period (historic period)
    - Marked by permanent records
    - Took place in four major river valleys
      - Tigris-Euphrates, Nile, Indus in India, & Huang He (Yellow River) in China
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The End

