**Early Humans– STUDY GUIDE**

**Summative on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*Reread text pages 9-15.**

**\*\*Think about how you want to study for your summative.**

**\*\*\*Make flash cards, write out answers, ask someone to review with you…**

**People/Places/Vocabulary to Know—understand the meaning of the following**

1. anthropologists— study how humans develop and relate to one another
2. archaeologists— people who hunt for evidence buried in the ground where settlements might once have been
3. artifacts— weapons, tools, and other things made by humans
4. fossils— traces of plants and animals that have been preserved in rock
5. nomads— people who regularly move from place to place
6. domesticate— to tame plants and animals for human use
7. revolution— change that greatly affects many areas of life
8. specialization— development of different types of jobs

**Multiple Choice—choose the best answer for the following topics**

* Name of the early period of human history
  + Stone Age
* Life-changing discovery for Paleolithic people
  + Fire
* Important Paleolithic technology
  + tools
* Revolutionary change in Neolithic times
  + Farming
* Well-known Neolithic communities (2)
  + Jericho and Catal Huyuk
* Specialization allowed all people to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Trade
* Benefits of a settled life for Neolithic people (3)
  + Greater security
  + Steady food supply, more than enough food—trading started
  + Healthy, growing population

**Chart—You will need to complete a chart on:**

* Roles of Paleolithic men and women (know three roles for each)

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| **Men** | **Women** |
| 1. Hunted animals 2. Traveled away from camp 3. Made tools ex. Spear 4. Learned animals habits | 1. stayed close to camp 2. took care of chidren 3. gathered nuts, berries, grains |

* Effects of tools (chart with multiple choice questions)

**Short Answer—restate the question in your answer and answer in complete sentences. Practice your responses below, on loose leaf paper, or in your spirals.**

1. How did the discovery of fire benefit the Paleolithic people? Include at least three (3) ways in your answer.

* **Gave warmth**
* **Lit darkness**
* **Scared away wild animals**
* **Could cook food—easier to digest and tasted better**
* **Smoked meat could be kept longer—preserved to eat at another time**

1. Describe two (2) advancements in technology made in the late Neolithic times. Include how these advancements made life easier compared to the technology of Paleolithic people.

* **Better farming tools, such as the sickle**
* **Began to work with metals such as copper and bronze**
  + **Compared to Paleolithic technology—stone tools**
    - **Metal lasts longer, more durable**
    - **Don’t need to replace as often**
    - **Easier to use, stronger**

1. Historians consider the farming **revolution** to be the greatest event in human history. Describe the effects of the farming revolution on Neolithic people. Include at least four (3) effects in your answer.

* **Could stay in one place**
* **Healthy, growing population**
* **Trading extra (surplus) food and goods**
* **Specialization—different jobs (pottery, tools, clothing, etc.)**
* **New tools (ex. Sickle)**
* **Permanent villages (ex. Jericho and Catal Huyuk)**