

DBQ- Neolithic Revolution

Directions: Using **AT LEAST FOUR** documents, you are to write a well-organized essay that includes an introduction, 2-3 body paragraphs addressing the tasks below, and a conclusion. Essays must be typed, double spaced, 10 to 12-point font and include a **MLA** formatted heading.

Historical Context:

The Neolithic Age was a major change in the way humans lived their lives. During the Paleolithic Age, humans were hunter-gatherers and nomads. As a result of the Neolithic Age, an excess of food supplies led to the growth of civilizations.

Task:

In a complete essay answer the following:

- Explain the changes in the lives of humans from the Paleolithic Age to the Neolithic Age.
- Discuss the effects (political, economic, and/or social) of the Neolithic Revolution.

DIRECTIONS: Answer the questions to each document in complete sentences. You may use information you have in your textbook notetaking that connects to the documents, but you cannot cite any of this information or use quote from it. In your essay, you should reference the documents (#1-5) you are using. Do not use quotes. Also, please make sure to limit any outside information to your textbook. Do not include information from the internet. This is really about using the documents provided.

Document 1: Dwellings

Paleolithic Age



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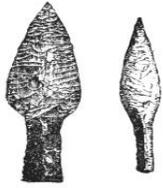
Neolithic Age



1. According to the pictures, what are two significant changes that occurred between the Paleolithic Age and the Neolithic Age? _____

Document 2: Tools

Paleolithic Age



vs.

Neolithic Age



2. According to the pictures, what are one significant change that occurred between the Paleolithic Age and the Neolithic Age? _____

Document 3: From Food Gathering To Food Producing

... Paleolithic men could not control their food supply. So long as they relied on foraging (scavenging), hunting, fishing, and trapping, they were dependent on the natural food supply in a given area to keep from starving. But while Paleolithic men continued their food-gathering pattern of existence in Europe, Africa, and Australia, groups of people in the Near East began to cultivate edible plants and to breed animals. Often described as the “first economic revolution” in the history of man, this momentous change from a food-gathering to a food-producing economy initiated the Neolithic Age. Paleolithic man was a hunter; Neolithic man became a farmer and herdsman.

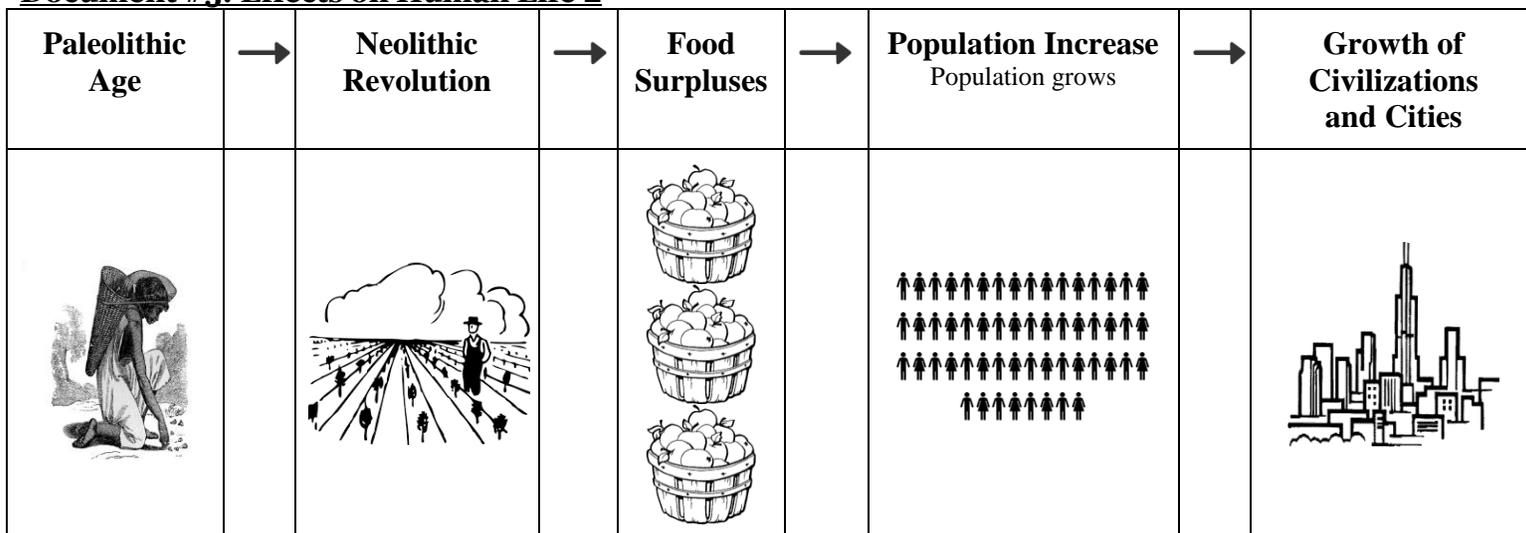
3. According to the pictures, what are two significant changes that occurred between the Paleolithic Age and the Neolithic Age? _____

Document #4: Effects on Human Life



4. According to the diagram, what are two significant changes in human life that occurred as a result of the Neolithic Revolution? _____

Document #5: Effects on Human Life 2



5. According to the flow chart, explain two ways how humans transitioned from the Paleolithic Era to the Neolithic Era? _____

Additional information needed can be found in your World History textbook, Chapter 1. This will be helpful when you are providing context and explanation when you are using any of the above documents as evidence to support your argument/thesis.