Ch. 1 The Beginnings of Human Society-Study Guide

Matching

		Key Terms Fill in the blank by writing the letter of the correct term below.						
				oral tradition				
				prehistory				
				social class				
		d. history e. irrigation	i.	surplus				
	1.	1. To find out about the past, you can study, which is the recorded events of people.						
	2.							
	3.							
	4. People in the ancient world sometimes used a(n) system to water their crops during the months.							
		Key Terms Match each item with the correct statement below.						
			f.	nomad				
		b. artisan		oral tradition				
				prehistory				
		d. historye. irrigation	i.	surplus				
	5.	to tame animals and breed them for human use						
	6.	6. a worker who is especially skilled at crafting items by hand						
	7.	a person who has no settled home						
Short .	Ans	swer						
		Key Concepts						
	8. During the period of prehistory, people developed the ability to do what?							
	9.	What was the result of having surplus food during the New Stone Age?						
	10.	Surplus food during the New Stone Age allowed	d n	nore people to become what?				

11.	During the New Stone Age, what did farming settlements need in order to develop into cities?
12.	What are the characteristics of a civilization of the ancient world?
13.	In the ancient world, who would have been most likely to help spread new ideas and tools from one civilization to another?
14.	In the words prehistoric and prehistory, the word part pre means what?
15.	Why did the ancient Egyptian civilization begin on the banks of the Nile River?
16.	During the Old Stone Age, how did people get their food?
17.	How did farming change the way early people lived?
18.	The people in the Old Stone Age got their food by hunting animals and?
19.	What did people begin to do for the first time in the New Stone Age?

Skill: Using a Timeline

Use the timeline to answer the following questions.

	7000 B.C. 6000 B.C.	5000 B.C. 4000 B.C.	3000 в.с.
7000 B.C. Many people have become farmers. Human population of Earth is about 66 million.	6600 B.C. Beginning of the Copper Age.	3500 B.C. People in Southwest Asia and Africa develop a writing system. Some civilizations develop the wheel and axle.	3000 B.C. Domesticated animals are used to carry heavy loads. Beginning of the Bronze Age.

- 20. What was Earth's human population around the year 7000 B.C.?
- 21. What are two events that happened around 3500-B.C.?
- 22. When did the Copper Age begin?
- 23. Which of these metals did people develop first: copper or bronze?

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Chap. 1 Essay Questions

Answers must be at least 4-5 COMPLETE sentences.

1. Explain how the presence of surplus food caused the growth of early cities. What was the effect of the food supply on population growth? What was the effect of the food supply on the size of the settlements and the variety of occupations?

2. Describe early prehistoric life before farming was invented. How did people live? What did they use for everyday tools? What types of evidence have been found that gives us this information?