

Section 2: Prehistory
The Beginnings of Human Society

Guided Reading and Review

A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 2, fill in the table below with information about early humans. Under each main idea, write two supporting details.

Main Idea A
The ability to make tools was an important step in the development of human civilization.
1.
2.

Main Idea B
The growing of crops was one of the most important developments in the history of human civilization.
3.
4.

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank provided.

- The period of time during which people made lasting tools and weapons mainly from stone is known as the _____, the earliest known period of human culture.
- People who have no single, settled home and who travel from place to place in search of food are called _____.
- Plants grow well in _____ soil, which contains the substances they need to grow.
- During the New Stone Age, humans learned to tame, or _____, wild animals.