



The Beginning of Agriculture

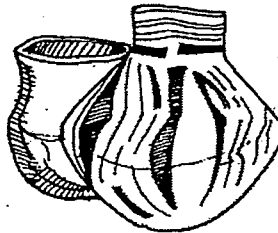
Products of Catal Huyuk



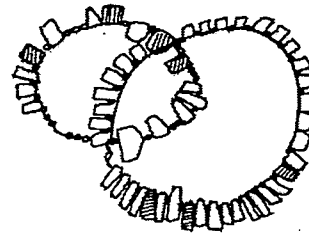
wheat



barley



clay pots



jewelry

You are an archaeologist who is investigating the remains of one of the world's oldest cities, Catal Huyuk. Use what you've learned to answer the questions. For help, you may refer to pages 44 to 49 in your textbook.

1. What were some features of the houses of Catal Huyuk?

2. What kinds of foods did the people of Catal Huyuk eat?

3. The farmers of Catal Huyuk were able to provide a surplus of food. How did this affect life in the city?

4. What kinds of crafts did the people produce?

5. What goods did the people of Catal Huyuk have to trade?

Chapter 1: Vocabulary and Comprehension

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box.

surplus hunter-gatherer domesticate Paleolithic Era technology

1. People from Catal Huyuk learned to _____ sheep to produce better wool.
2. Flaking stone to make tools was a major revolution in _____.
3. Paintings on cave walls show that people from the _____ were also artists.
4. Craftworkers who didn't farm depended on an agricultural _____ for food.
5. In order to make spears, a _____ had to be skilled in tool making.

Fill in the circle before the correct answer.

6. The theory that human life began in Africa is based on _____.
 (a) simple metal tools (c) animal bones
 (b) early human remains (d) ancient lakebeds
7. Why did people choose to live in Border Cave?
 (a) to watch the animals below (c) to avoid the heat
 (b) to be near their crops (d) to be near the river
8. Some people found that certain wild plants could be _____.
 (a) planted in rivers (c) trained to be useful
 (b) used to improve technology (d) used to make stone tools
9. During the Neolithic Era, people began to _____.
 (a) hunt and gather (c) bury their dead
 (b) have specialized jobs (d) paint cave walls
10. Syrian pottery found in Catal Huyuk indicates that _____.
 (a) local people made pottery (c) people appreciated beauty
 (b) people stole pottery (d) people traded great distances