

List 1.1 Cloze Passage - Stone Age

Vocabulary: agriculture, nomads, ancestors, band, glaciers, society, extinct, hunter-gatherer, livestock, ancestors

Archaeologists have studied evidence from the distant past to give us information about how early people lived. Many early people were _____ who lived in small family groups called _____. These bands of people _____ from place to place looking for food and safe shelter. Many of the people were _____. The word 'hunter' means that they killed animals for food. They used tools made of sharpened stones and bones. This is where the term 'Stone Age people' comes from. Some of the animals they hunted are now _____; the mammoth is one example of an extinct animal. The word 'gatherer' means that people collected plants and wildlife that could be eaten. These early people migrated to areas where they could find enough food and adequate shelter to survive. As the _____ of the Ice Age slowly melted, some early people migrated north. As the climate became warmer on the continent of Europe, people gradually found areas with enough food so that they could stay in one place for long periods of time.

The _____ of early people began to change and become more complex as they settled in one place. They began practicing _____, growing crops and raising _____ as more stable sources of food. People began to develop special skills, such as tool making. As they cooperated and shared these skills in exchange for