

People of the Stone Age
(Paleolithic Age)
Hunters and Gatherers

1. Entry Routine
2. Question of the Day:
What would you do if you had
no grocery store?

EQ: What were the characteristics
of the Paleolithic Era?

The earliest humans probably lived in or near Africa.



They spread to the rest of the world over the next tens of thousands of years as they hunted and gathered food to survive.

Getting Food



Without becoming food!



Ugh...Me so
Hungry!



Groups of related families united in bands to collect roots, nuts, fruits and seeds. They also hunted together. By cooperating and working together, they met their basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter.



The animals they killed provided meat (for food), bones (for tools), and hides (for clothing).



They set up seasonal camps in caves
or rock shelters wherever the animals
were plentiful.



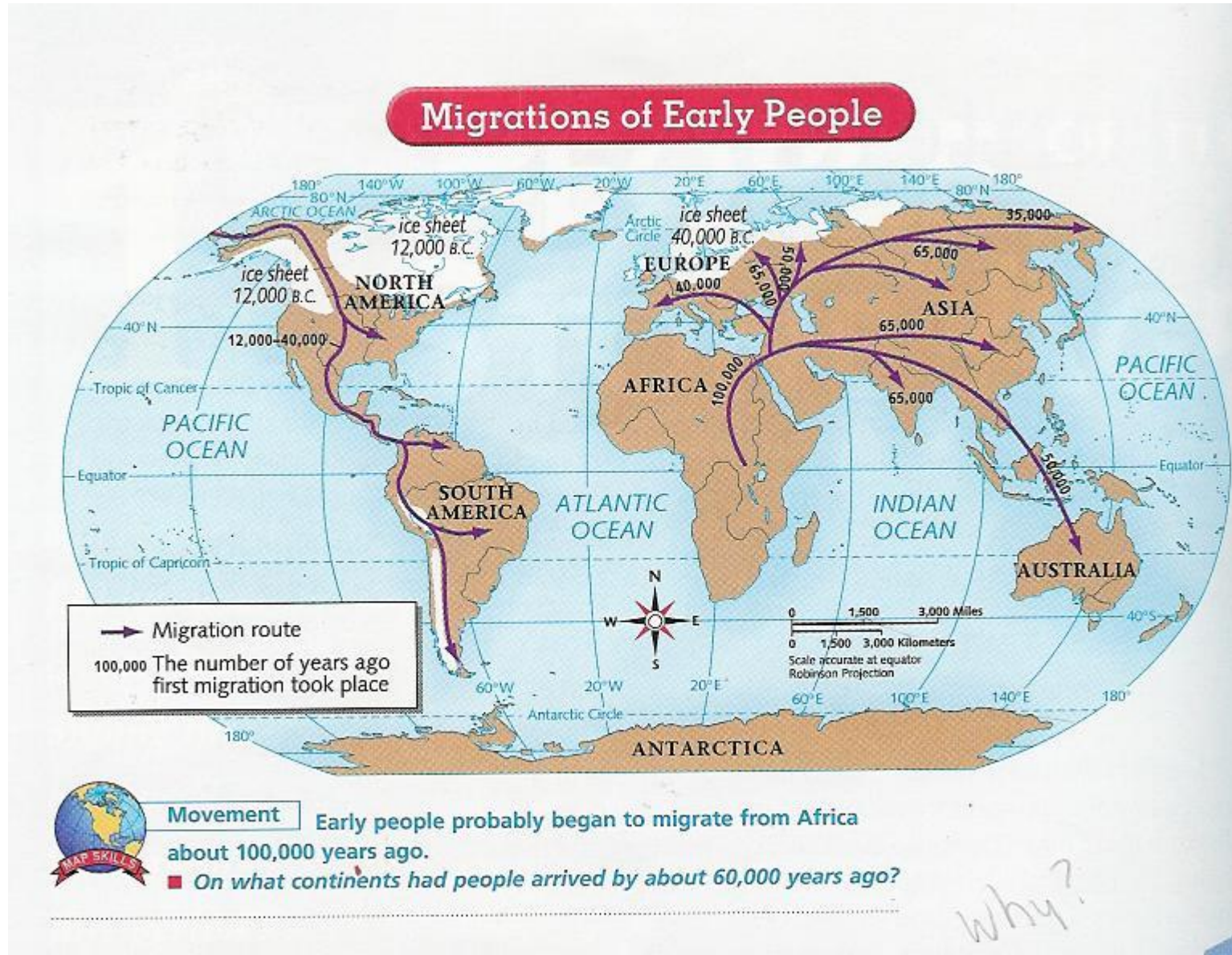
Bands migrated when food (plants or animals) became scarce in one location.

We're outta here!

Yaba-daba-doo!



Spreading Through the World



Reasons for the Migrations

- Couldn't find enough food
- Growing number of bands
- Changing climate
- Follow animals on the move



Ice Age

A photograph of a winter landscape. In the foreground, there are several evergreen trees heavily covered in a thick layer of white snow. The background consists of a dense forest of bare, thin trees, their branches also dusted with snow, creating a hazy, wintry atmosphere. The sky is a pale, overcast grey.

About 35,000 years ago
Ice sheets covered about 1/3 of the earth
Result...ocean level lower & land bridges made
migration to various parts of world
possible

Early Cultures *Early Cultures* *and Societies*

People in different parts of the world gradually developed their own cultures (ways of life).

As bands grew larger, their organization and interactions within the group changed.

Band members now performed different tasks (division of labor) and took on different roles according to their abilities and the group's needs.



Stone Age Artifacts



Cave Paintings are artifacts, too.

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hatchet head

nut grinder

hatchet head

thumb held grinder

knife

scraping tool

sculpture

half-made
arrowhead

scraping tool

cutting tool

hammer heads

broken piece



Here we see our
good friend,
Ugamug, hard at
work using his
tools.

Watch out for
your thumb!

What have we
learned?



1. How did early people
get the food they
needed to survive?



2. Why did early people
work together?



3. Besides food, for what purposes might early people have worked together?



Surviving the Ice Age

Could you survive the Ice Age?

Choose the friend who you think will be able to help you most.



John



Alla



Bob



Assignment

Congratulations! You are the first Paleolithic Person to domesticate a dog. That makes you almost Neolithic.

Create plan for making a wooden dog house.

- Paleolithic Tools
- Paleolithic Supplies
- Sketch of doghouse

Remember that you cannot use any modern conveniences (other than paper & pencil) in your plan or construction.

You have 15 minutes to complete this assignment.

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