

## Neolithic Revolution

## **As a Young Historian, I will be able to...**

- **Describe the skills and beliefs that early modern humans developed during the Old Stone Age.**
- **Analyze why the development of agriculture is considered the start of the New Stone Age and the Neolithic Revolution.**
- **Explain how the Neolithic Revolution dramatically changed the way people lived.**
- **Analyze the conditions under which the first cities and civilizations arose.**
- **Outline the basic features that define civilization.**
- **Understand the ways in which civilizations have changed over time.**

**New Stone Age Saw the Development of.....**

**FIRE!!!**

# The Dawn of Man!

The First People Started as  
**Nomads**-People Who Moved  
From Place to Place in  
Search of Food

Men were the Hunters &  
Fishers...Women &  
Children Gathered Berries  
& Nuts

People Began to Develop Tools &  
Weapons & also Language!

# Man & Religion!

**With These Developments Came  
Religion as a Way to Answer  
Questions to the Unknown.**

**Animism-** Spirits inhabit plants,  
animals, & Natural Objects

**100,000 Years Ago People  
Buried Family Members  
with Care**

# **The Neolithic Revolution!**

**Change in Human Societies From Hunting & Gathering to Settled  
Agriculture & Domestication**

**12,000 Years Ago  
Farming Began &  
Produced Crops!**

**Domestication Began! The Raising of  
Food & Animals in Controlled  
Environments for Humans**

# **Domestication!**

**Asia- Wheat Barley Rice**

**South America- Potatoes & Beans**

**Central America- Squash & Maize**

**Animals allowed for Food, Clothing, & Agriculture**

**Dogs First Arrived 20,000 Years Ago!**

**Asia- Goats, Sheep, Pigs, Cattle**

**South America- Llamas, Alpacas**

# Bigger than Industry?

**Earliest City was Jericho in  
the Jordan River Valley**

**Catahoyuk- People Settled in  
Turkey**





# **Governments of the Past**

**Men Dominated Family,  
Economic, & Political Life**

**Women's Role Declined**

**Elders Were Established &  
Governed Laws**

# Technology

**Calendars were Developed &  
Animals Plowed Fields**

**Pots, Tools, Weapons, &  
Clothing From Fibers**