**Unit 1: Prehistory and the Neolithic Revolution Notes**

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| **Searching for Human Origins****Evidence of Early Hominids** **Beginning of Modern Humans** **Modern Humans****Stone Age****Advances in Technology** **Beginning of Agriculture: Neolithic Revolution** **Spread of the Neolithic Revolution** | 1. **What are the three main groups that search for the origins of early humans? Be sure to add a brief description of what each group does.**
2. **What is a hominid?**
3. **Who was Mary Leaky and what did she find in Tanzania in the 1970s?**
4. **What was the name of the hominid Leaky discovered?**
5. **What did Donald Johanson discover in 1974 in Ethiopia?**
6. **What did he name his find?**
7. **What was one of the earliest ancestors of modern man?**
8. **What was unique about the Neanderthals? Why is this significant?**
9. **Who were the Cro-Magnon?**
10. **Where did the spread of man around the globe begin? How do we know this?**
11. **What is the name for modern man?**
12. **What are three characteristics of this group?**
13. **What was the stone age?**
14. **What was the Paleolithic Age?**
15. **What are two characteristics of this age?**
16. **What was the Neolithic Age?**
17. **What are two characteristics of this age?**
18. **People of the old stone age were nomads. What does this mean?**
19. **What kind of tools did these people create? What types of materials did they use?**
20. **How do we know what they hunted?**
21. **What is sedentary agriculture? Where did it originate?**
22. **What were some of the earliest crops grown?**
23. **What did growing crops provide for humans? What did it lead to?**
24. **What types of animals did humans begin to domesticate?**
25. **What is pastoralism?**
26. **List the crops grown in each of the following regions**
	1. **Sub-Saharan Africa**
	2. **Northern China**
	3. **Southeast Asia, Southern China, India, and SE Asian Islands**
	4. **Mesoamerica and Peru**
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