**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** |