

Std-5 Social Studies Assignment

Chapter 2 – The Stone Age

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5.How were the tools of the New Stone Age different from those of the Old Stone Age?

Ans. The tools of the Old Stone Age were rough and unfinished. They were made from hard rock and were crude knives, choppers, spears, hammers and digging instruments. Man learnt to make better tools in the New Stone age. The tools were sharper and more refined.

2.Describe the main features of the Neolithic Age.

Ans. The main features of the New Stone Age were:

- Discovery of agriculture or cultivating crops for food
- Domestication of animals
- Making of fine pottery
- The invention of wheel

3.How did the discovery of wheel change the life of early man?

Ans. The discovery of wheel brought many changes in the life of early man.

- The use of wheel made transportation easier and faster.
- Wheel helped potters in making fine potteries of different shapes and sizes quickly.
- Later, the wheel was also used for spinning and weaving.

4.Trace the development of early man from being a food gatherer to a food producer.

Ans. Earlier, during the Old Stone Age, man used to gather food like fruits, roots and vegetables. So they were known as food gatherers. Later, during the New Stone Age, man discovered agriculture and started growing plants like wheat and barley from seeds. He became a food producer from being a food gatherer.

