

## 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 included choppers, spears and digging instruments. Man learnt to make better tools in the New Stone age. The tools were sharper and more refined.

6. Describe the main features of the Neolithic Age.

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

- Discovery of agriculture
- Domestication of animals
- Making of fine pottery
- The invention of wheel

7. 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 making cloth.

8. 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 and vegetables. So he was known as a food gatherer. Later, during the New Stone Age, man discovered agriculture and started growing food crops. He became a food producer from being a food gatherer.

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