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Chapter 1: Story of Human Evolution

Learning Objectives

By the end of this chapter, I can:

- ☑ understand how early humans evolved.
- ☑ identify different stages of human evolution.
- ☑ explain how early humans lived.
- ☑ describe the importance of fire.
- ☑ understand how tools changed human life.
- ☑ compare the Stone Age and the beginning of farming.

Warm-up

Look Around!

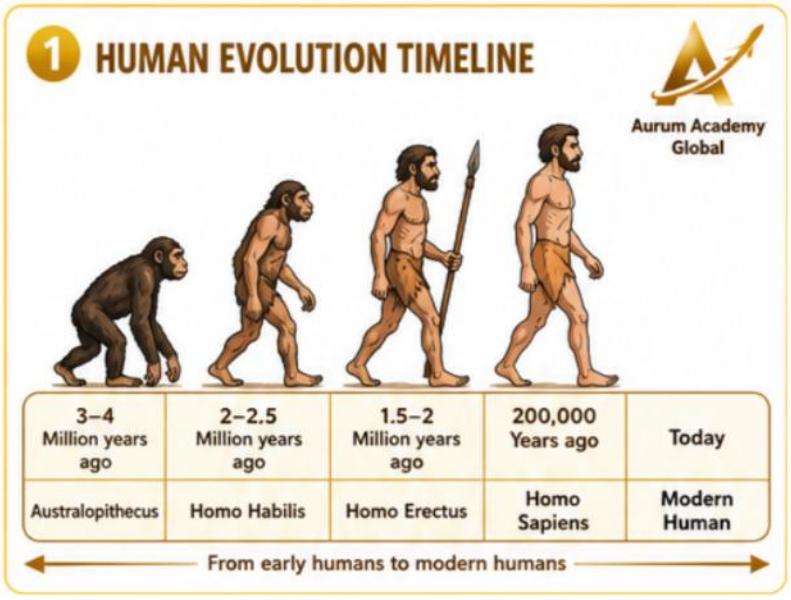
Answer these questions.

1. Which tools do you use every day?
2. What would happen if there was no electricity?
3. How do you think humans lived thousands of years ago?

Quick Notes

What is Human Evolution?

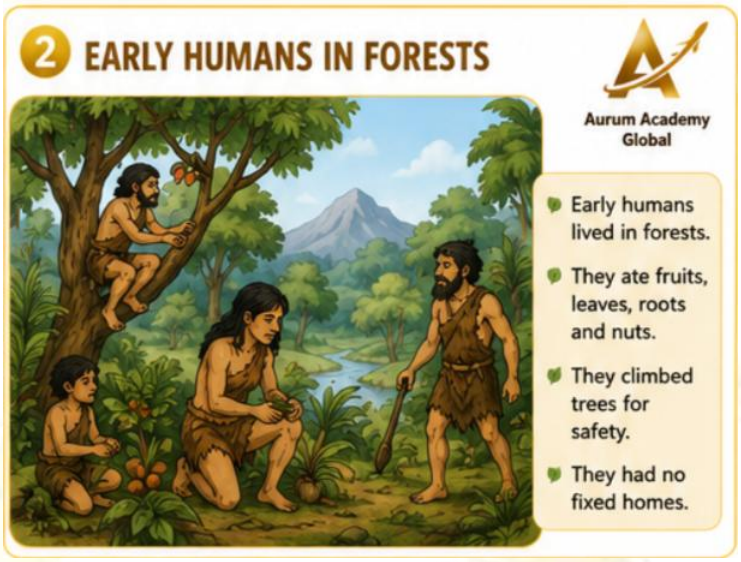
Human evolution is the gradual process through which humans changed over millions of years.
Early humans slowly learned new skills that helped them survive and live better lives.



Stages of Early Human Life

1. Living in Forests

• Early humans lived among trees.
• They ate fruits, leaves and roots.
• They climbed trees to stay safe from wild animals.

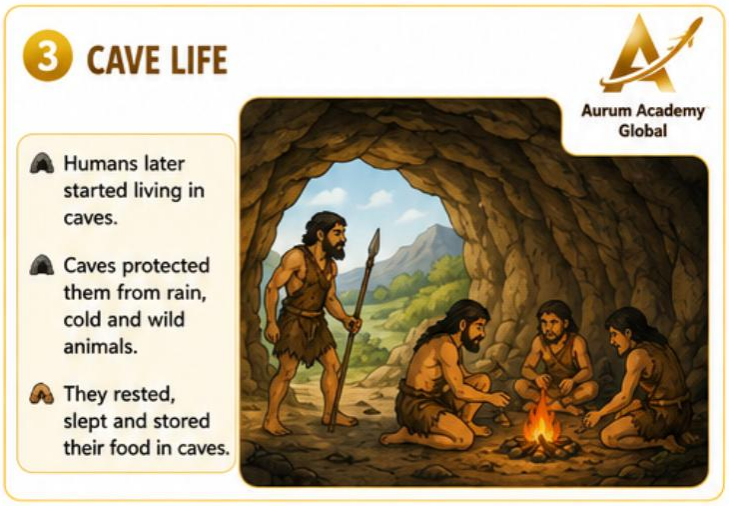


2. Living in Caves

Humans later began living inside caves.
Caves protected them from

- rain
- cold
- wild animals

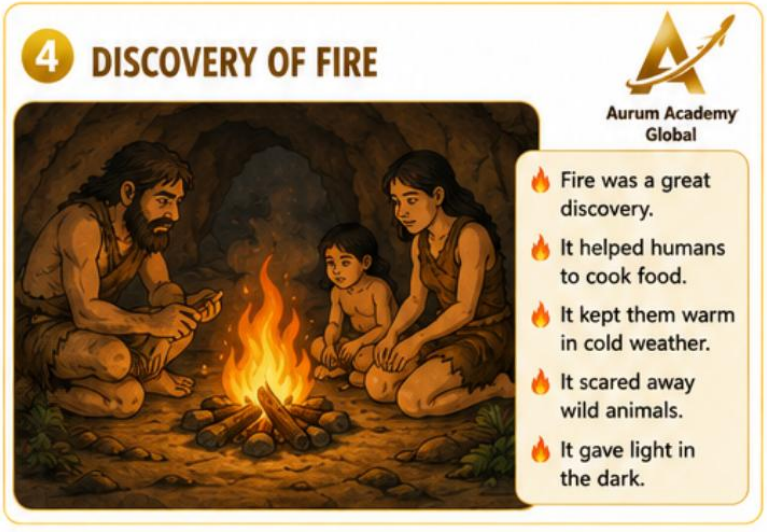
They also rested and stored food there.



3. Discovery of Fire

The discovery of fire changed human life.
Fire helped humans

- cook food
- keep warm
- scare away animals
- provide light at night



4. Making Tools

Early humans first used

- 🪨 stones
- 🪵 wood
- 🦴 bones

Later they learned to make sharper and stronger tools.

These tools were used for

- hunting
- cutting
- digging
- building shelters



5. Cave Paintings

Early humans painted on cave walls.

Their paintings showed

- 🐃 animals
- 🏹 hunting scenes
- 👫 daily life

These paintings help us understand their lives today.



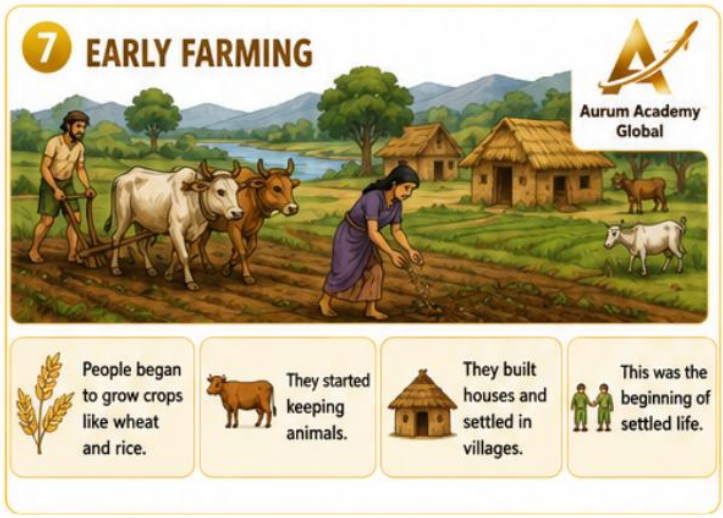
6. Beginning of Farming

People slowly stopped moving from place to place.

They began

- 🌾 growing crops
- 🐄 keeping animals
- 🏘️ building villages

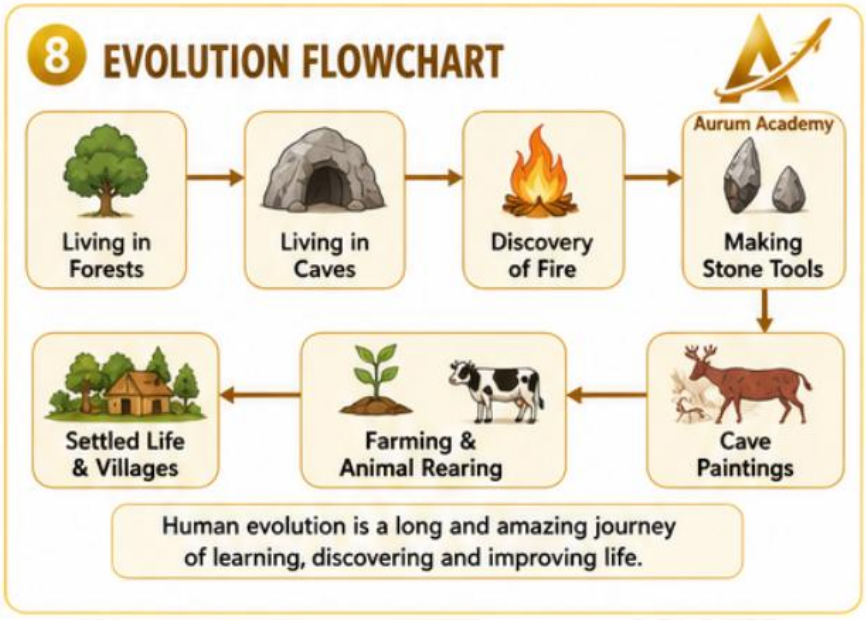
This marked the beginning of settled life.



Did You Know?

The oldest stone tools discovered by scientists are over **3 million years old!**

HUMAN EVOLUTION





EXERCISES

A. Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

Choose the correct answer.

1. Early humans first lived in _____.
   a) caves b) forests
   c) cities d) palaces
2. The discovery of fire helped humans to _____.
   a) fly b) cook food
   c) swim d) build cars
3. Which of these did early humans use first?
   a) metal tools b) stone tools
   c) plastic tools d) electric tools
4. Cave paintings were used to _____.
   a) make houses b) decorate caves
   c) write stories d) play games

B. Fill in the Blanks

1. Early humans ate fruits, leaves and _____.
2. Caves protected humans from _____ and wild animals.
3. Fire provided _____ at night.
4. Early humans used stones, wood and _____ to make tools.

C. True or False

Write T for True and F for False.

1. Early humans lived in tall buildings. ( )
2. Fire helped humans to keep warm. ( )
3. Stone tools were not used for hunting. ( )
4. Cave paintings show scenes of daily life. ( )
5. Farming started when people began living in cities. ( )

D. Match the Following

Column A	Column B
1. Forests	a. Shelter and protection
2. Caves	b. Grew crops and kept animals
3. Fire	c. First home for humans
4. Stone Tools	d. Cooking and warmth
5. Farming	e. Hunting and cutting

E. One Word Answer

1. The place where early humans lived. _____
2. A source of light and warmth discovered by humans. _____
3. Tools made of stones, bones or wood. _____
4. Pictures made by early humans on cave walls. _____

F. Very Short Answer Questions

1. Where did early humans first live?

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2. Why did early humans live in caves?

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3. What were the three things early humans used to make tools?

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4. What did early humans paint on cave walls?

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5. What was the beginning of farming called?

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G. Short Answer Questions

1. How did the discovery of fire change human life?

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2. How did early humans use stone tools?

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H. Long Answer Question

Describe the different stages of early human life.

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