

Chapter I
First Peoples: Populating the Planet to 10,000 B.C.E,

Out of Africa to the Ends of the Earth: First Migrations

1. What was the first hominid species to use fire in a controlled fashion?
2. Where did *Homo sapiens* first emerge?
3. How were settlements in Africa planned?
4. To where did humans migrate after they left Africa?
5. What occurred as European peoples moved southward into warmer regions?
6. What new technologies and artifacts emerged in Central Europe, Ukraine, and Russia?
7. Describe Dreamtime and what it represents.
8. What was the route of migration into North America?
9. What does the wide distribution of Clovis technology suggest?
10. How did Austronesian migrations differ from other early patterns of human movement?

The Ways We Were

11. In what ways did a gathering and hunting economy shape other aspects of Paleolithic societies?
12. Why did Paleolithic societies have more leisure time?
13. In what way did Paleolithic people alter the natural environment?
14. What does the presence of Venus figurines across Europe suggest?
15. Why did some Paleolithic peoples abandon earlier, more nomadic ways and begin to live more settled lives?

Comparing Paleolithic Societies

16. According to Richard Lee, what were the most prominent features of the various aspects of San life?

Technology—

Diet/Food—

Work—

17. What is the idea behind the system of unequal gift exchange?
18. What important transformation in technology occurred among the Chumash and what did it bring to them?
19. In what ways, *and why*, did Chumash culture differ from that of the San?

20. Why was the Brotherhood of the Tomol Guild so important?

Explain the significance of each of the following:

Hadza—

“insulting the meat”—

Jomon culture—

megafaunal extinction—

n/um—

trance dance—