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NEOLITHIC AGE (NEW STONE AGE)

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TIME FRAME:

- NOT BEFORE 7000 B.C.
- OVERLAPPED WITH THE BRONZE AGE



THE STONEHENGE IN ENGLAND
AN EXAMPLE OF NEOLITHIC ARCHITECTURE
SOURCE: BRITAINFIRST.ORG

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

- TOOLS THAT WERE USED BECAME SMOOTH, SHARPER, POINTED
- MATERIALS USED INCLUDED QUARTZITE, SCHIST

TYPES OF IMPLEMENTS USED

- HAMMER, AXE, KNIFE, ARROW, SPEAR



TOOLS FROM THE NEOLITHIC AGE
SOURCE: CATAWIKI



NEOLITHIC DWELLINGS
SOURCE: SCIENCE PHOTO LIBRARY

IMPORTANT FEATURES

- BEGINNING OF RURAL SETTLEMENTS
- BEGINNING OF SETTLED LIFE
- BEGINNING OF AGRICULTURE
- SURPLUS PRODUCTION
- ITEMS OF PRODUCE: MAIZE, WHEAT, RAGI, COTTON, PULSES, OILSEEDS



THE NEOLITHIC AGE
SOURCE: WEEBLY

- GRANARIES WERE BUILT
- CHANGE IN THE PATTERN OF DWELLING: HUTS WITH THATCHED ROOFS, MUD-HOUSES, STONE HOUSES

- DOMESTICATION OF ANIMALS
- COWS, BUFFALOES, GOATS, SHEEP PROVIDED MILK, MEAT AND EGGS
- BESIDES HELPED IN AGRICULTURE
- INVENTION OF THE WHEEL: EARTHEN POTTERY, CLAY FIGURES
- RISE OF PROFESSIONS: WEAVING, TRADING IN SURPLUS PRODUCE

CONCLUSION

- WAS IT AN EVOLUTION OR REVOLUTION?
- GORDON CHILDE'S THEORY
- PLACES WHERE NEW STONE AGE ARTEFACTS WERE FOUND: EUROPE AND ASIA