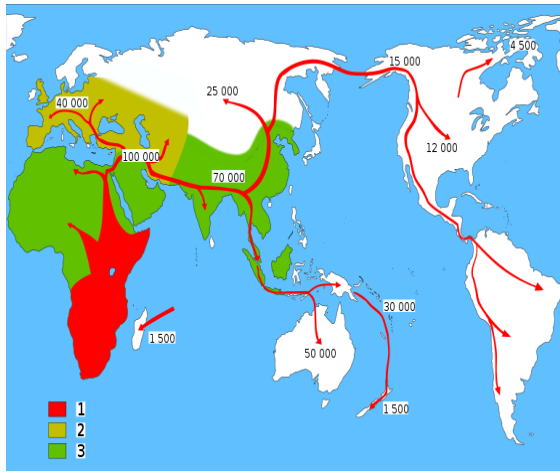


REVIEW THE KEY CONCEPTS 1.1

BIG GEOGRAPHY AND PEOPLING OF THE EARTH



BY 10,000 BCE, EVERYWHERE HUMANS ARE NOW; WE WERE THEN

- **HOMO SAPIENS** ORIGINATED IN AFRICA 200,000 YEARS AGO
- HOMO SAPIENS LEFT AFRICA ABOUT 60,000 YEARS AGO
 - KNOWN AS THE “OUT-OF-AFRICA” THEORY
- EARLY HUMANS ADAPTED TO THEIR SURROUNDINGS
- FROM DESERT TO FOREST TO TUNDRA
- HUNTER/**FORAGER** SOCIETIES WERE **EGALITARIAN**
- EVIDENT FROM THE **EGALITARIAN** NATURE OF TODAY’S H/F
- HUMANS WERE “BEHAVIORALLY MODERN” BEFORE MIGRATION



HUMANS USE OF FIRE

HUMAN USED FIRE IN NEW WAYS HELPED THEM SURVIVE

- CONTROLLED HUMAN USE OF FIRE DATES VARY (FROM 500,000 YEARS AGO TO 1.7 MILLION YEARS AGO)
- WIDESPREAD USE OF HUMAN CONTROL OF FIRE IS ACCEPTED TO HAVE OCCURRED AROUND 125,000 YEARS AGO
- MOST ACCEPTED EARLIEST SITE WAS NEARLY 800,000 YEARS AGO IN ISRAEL
- FIRESITES HAVE EVIDENCE OF DIFFERENT MEATS (FROM BIRDS TO RHINOS) & PLANTS (FROM OATS TO GRAPES)
- HUMAN USE OF FIRE ALLOWED THEM TO ADAPT TO A WIDE RANGE OF CLIMATES/BIOMES/TEMPERATURES



HUMANS USE OF TOOLS



HOMO ERECTUS (& LATER SAPIEN) USED TOOLS TO ADAPT

- THE FIRST TOOL USING HOMINIDS WERE AUSTRALOPITHECUS AFARENSIS (AKA LUCY’S PEOPLE) IN ETHIOPIA
- HUMANIDS CARVED MEAT OFF OF BONES, EXTRACTED MARROW, & GENERAL BUTCHERY
 - MEAT CONSUMPTION DROVE EARLY TOOL USE

HUNTER/FORAGERS SURVIVED IN SMALL KINSHIP BANDS

- SMALL BANDS WERE BASED ON FAMILY/KINSHIP TIES
- FULL TIME LEADERS, BUREAUCRATS, ARTISANS, ETC. COULD NOT BE SUPPORTED
- MYTH: MEN HUNT/WOMEN FORAGE
 - WOMEN & MEN SHARED IN BOTH HUNTING/FORAGING
 - “ORIGINAL AFFLUENT SOCIETY” THEORY STATES THAT H/F LIVED MUCH EASIER LIVES THAN WE DO
 - ❖ HUNTER/FORAGERS WORKED MUCH LESS & HAD MORE FREETIME THAN WE DO TODAY

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