Early Humans and Paleolithic Society

**SUMMARY:** Throughout the Paleolithic era, humans developed sophisticated technologies and adapted to different geographical environments as they migrated from Africa to Eurasia, Australasia, and the Americas.

*Who were the first humans?*

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*Neanderthals*  

*Homo Sapien Sapiens*
How do we study Paleolithic society?

- Early ideas about religion are often called sympathetic magic.
- It is thought that early man often drew, or made representations of what he/she ____________ to happen. Fertility statues for having many children, paintings of successful hunts etc.

**Essential Knowledge**

- Wandered from place to place in search of food and shelter
- Invented the first tools and weapons including _________________.
- Lived in groups called __________ of about 20-30 people, used caves for shelter.
- Learned to make and control __________ to keep warm and cook their food.
- Developed _______, or spoken language
- Made ______________ and statues.
- The role of men was to do the ________________
- The role of women was ________________ and caring for children