

Topic headings correspond with red headings from the book

Highlight and define key identifications

I. OUT OF AFRICA

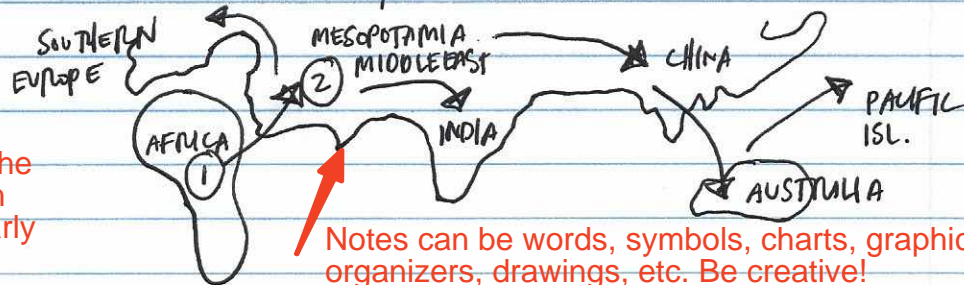
EARLIEST HUMAN CIVILIZATIONS MIGRATED OUT OF AFRICA

(TO EURASIA, AUSTRALIA, THE AMERICAS, PACIFIC ISL.) 100,000 - 60,000 YEARS AGO. AS HUMANS ADAPTED TO NEW ENVIRONMENTS, CULTURAL DIFFUSION BROUGHT ADVANCES AND NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES.

- FIRST/EARLIEST HOMOSAPIENS IN AFRICA 250,000 YEARS AGO
- SOME BASIC TOOLS, SIMPLE TECH, HUNTING, FISHING
- ICE AGE ⇒ PEAK 20,000 YEARS AGO

After taking notes, write a 25-50 word summary to answer guiding questions.

• INTO EURASIA



Subheadings are in the book. Leave space in margins to more clearly organize topics

Notes can be words, symbols, charts, graphic organizers, drawings, etc. Be creative!

• INTO AUSTRALIA

- USE OF BOATS, DIVERSE LANGUAGES, SIMPLE TECH
- ABORIGINAL ⇒ NATIVE CULTURES

• INTO THE AMERICAS

- FIRST MIGRATION ACROSS THE BERING STRAIT - LAND BRIDGE
- REGIONAL PATTERNS OF CULTURAL DIFFUSION = SPREAD OF PEOPLES, IDEAS, CUSTOMS, BELIEFS
- HUNTING (CONT.); ADAPTING TO ENV'T (CONT.); DEVELOPING AGRICULTURE

Draw connections back to guiding questions and section topics

• INTO THE PACIFIC

- MOST RECENT MIGRATION 3,500 YEARS AGO
- INDONESIA → MICRONESIA, POLYNESIA AND MADAGASCAR } ECOLOGICAL IMPACT, DESTINATION, EXTINCTION
- CHIEFDOMS = HIGHLY STRATIFIED REGIONS

Summarize information you find important or interesting. Write in your own words.

II. THE WAYS WE WERE

PALEOLITHIC

✓ INCREASINGLY COMPLEX AND CHANGING SOCIETIES ADAPTED TO VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTS, CREATED SPECIAL TOOLS, AND EXPRESSED CULTURAL TRADITIONS. WHILE THESE GATHERED IN SMALL BANDS AND HAD LOW POPULATION GROWTH, THE NOMADIC LIFE WAS EGALITARIAN

- STEREOTYPE OF CAVEMAN ⇒ MORE ACCURATE PALEOLITHIC HUMANS
- DIFFERENCES = HISTORY, CULTURE, LANGUAGE, RITUALS, IDENTITY
- SIMILARITIES = LIMITATIONS OF HUNTER-GATHERER

• THE FIRST HUMAN SOCIETIES — PALEOLITHIC SOCIETIES

- BANDS → KINSHIP, RELATED GROUPS, 25-50 PEOPLE
- HARSH/DIFFICULT LIFE → LOW POPULATION GROWTH
- NOMADIC = HUNTER-GATHERER
- EGALITARIAN = EQUALITY OF WEALTH, POWER

• ECONOMY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

- WORKED FEWER HOURS; MORE LEISURE TIME; DANGEROUS LIFE
- ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT = POSITIVE — HUMANS USING OF LAND
= NEGATIVE — DESTRUCTION OF PLANT/ANIMAL

• THE REALM OF SPIRIT

- LACK OF TEXTS CREATE CHALLENGES FOR HISTORIANS
- RITUALISTIC ARTIFACTS AND STRUCTURES
- ANIMISM = CONNECTION B/W HUMANS, ANIMALS, PLANTS

• SETTLING DOWN: THE GREAT TRANSITION

- NEW TOOLS + GENERAL TEMP. WARMING + KNOWLEDGE/UNDERSTANDING
+ MORE RELIABLE FOOD SOURCES + POPULATION GROWTH
= LIMITED SETTLEMENT
- EX. GOBEKLI TEPE — SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY
WORLD'S OLDEST TEMPLE