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MIGRATION AND SETTLEMENT	 movement and migration nomadic lived in smaller bands or kinship, clan, and tribe 	 reduced migration permanent settlements live in larger groups
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