

—Chapter 1. The Beginning of Civilization—
INFORMATION SEARCH
Compare and Contrast

The Beginning of Civilization: Prehistoric Peoples and Times. Chapter _____ ,
 Pages _____ .

Directions: Place an X in any column to which the word or phrase in the left-hand column applies. Be prepared to explain the reasons for your choices.

Part I

	NEANDERTHAL	CRO-MAGNON	BOTH
Men were primarily hunters.			
Painted on cave walls			
Lived in small groups			
Used stone tools			
Had better hunting weapons			
Women were gatherers.			
Used fire			
Physically more like modern people			
Believed in an afterlife			

Part II

	PALEOLITHIC AGE (OLD STONE)	NEOLITHIC AGE (NEW STONE)	BOTH
People were hunters and gatherers.			
People first became farmers.			
People first learned to make stone tools.			
First domesticated animals			
Weaving and pottery making began.			
Climate became drier and milder.			
Settled communities first formed			

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POSTREADING

Reflection and Reaction

The Beginning of Civilization: Chapter _____, Pages _____.

Directions: Place a check (✓) in any of the three columns to which you think the word or phrase in the left-hand column applies. Be prepared to explain the reasons for your choices.

	HUNTERS AND GATHERERS	SUMERIAN CITY DWELLERS	THE UNITED STATES
A good way of life			
Civilization			
Control of environment			
Cooperation			
Culture			
Freedom			
Frequent change			
Law and order			
Self-sufficiency			
Social classes			
Specialization of labor			
Stored food supply			
Technology			
Trade			
Written records			

Now, working in small groups, agree among yourselves on the correct columns for each of the phrases. Mark the group choices with an X. Then choose a leader to share your group's decisions and the reasons for your decisions with the class.