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History

Topic:
On the Trail Of The Earliest People.

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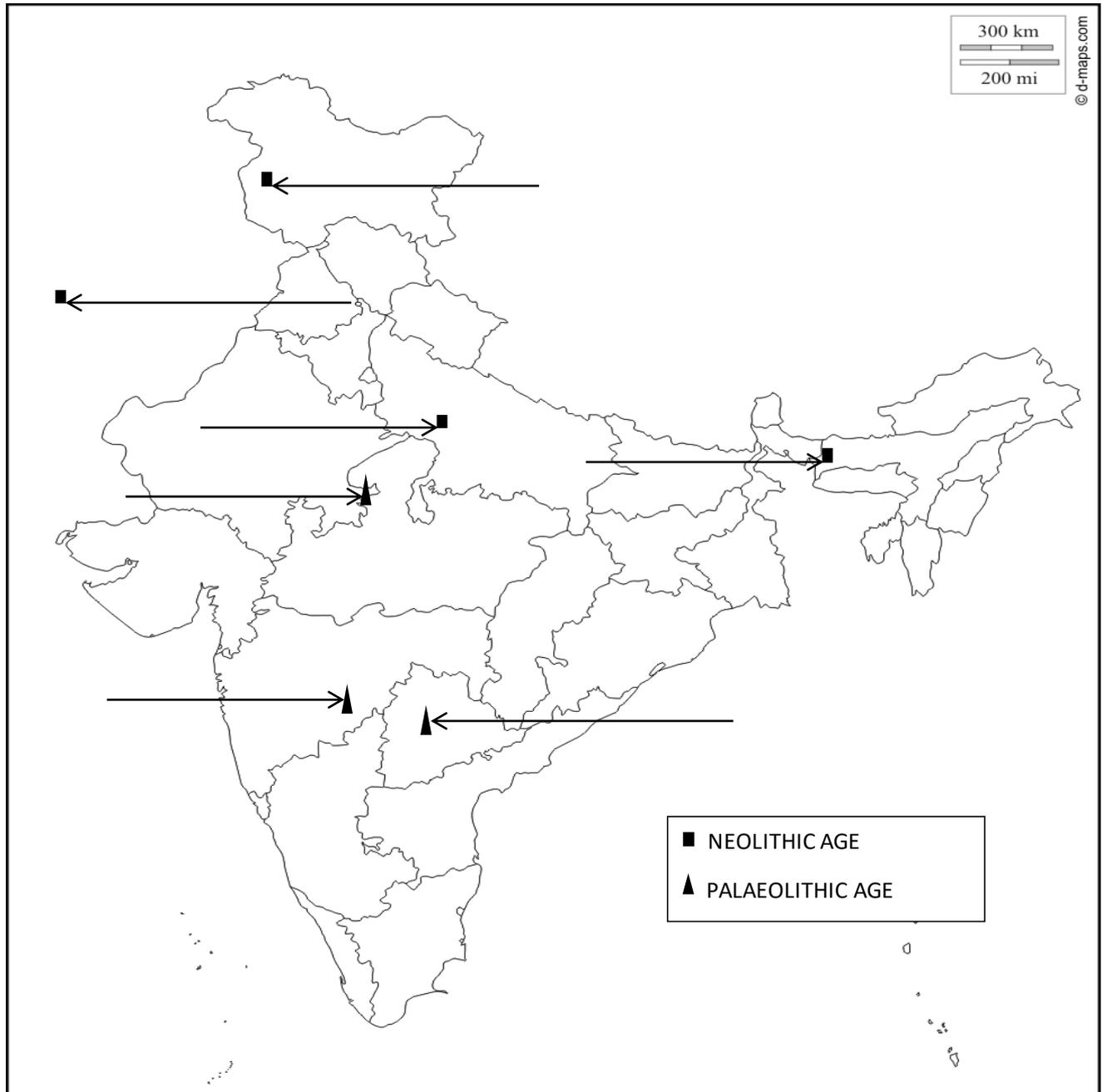
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PRINTED NOTES:

1. What qualities should a hunter have while hunting and what a gatherer should know while gathering food in the early society? 2
- a) To hunt animals or catch fish and birds, people need to be alert, quick and have lots of presence of mind.
 - b) To collect plant produce, he needs to find out which plants or parts of plants are edible, and which are poisonous. He also needs to find out about the seasons when the fruit ripen.
2. Explain the two different techniques used by Hunter Gatherers to make stone tools. 2
- a) Stone on Stone: The pebble from which the tool was to be made was held in one hand. Another stone, which was used as hammer was to strike off flakes from the first, till the required shape was obtained.
 - b) Pressure Flaking: Here the core was placed on a firm surface. The hammer stone was used on a piece of bone, to remove the flakes that could be shaped into tools.
3. Enlist any four main reasons why Hunter Gatherer moved from place to place? 4
- a) If they had stayed at one place for a long time, they would have eaten up all the available plant and animal resources. Therefore they moved in search of food.
 - b) Animals move either in search of smaller prey or in search of grass and leaves. Those who hunted them had to follow their movements.
 - c) Plants and trees bear fruit in different seasons. So people move in different seasons for different kinds of plants.
 - d) People, Plants and animals need water to survive. They had to go in search of water during dry seasons.
4. How were the stone tools useful to Hunter Gatherers? 4
- a) To cut meat and bone,
 - b) To scrape bark (from trees) and hides (animal skin),
 - c) To chop fruit and roots,
 - d) To dig the ground to collect edible roots,
 - e) To stitch clothes made out of animals.
5. **Map work** 1: (Refer Our past –I), pg: 14
On the given worksheet map (India Map), Identify and label the Palaeolithic and Neolithic sites in India.

Palaeolithic Sites	Neolithic Sites
Bhimbetka	Burzahom
Hunsgi	Mehrgarh
Kurnool Caves	Koldihwa
	DaojaliHading