

CHAPTER 1

TIMELINE

Insert the following events into the timeline. This should help you to compare important historical events chronologically.

agricultural development reaches west Africa
rise of Çatal Hüyük
transition to use of bronze

era of Neolithic revolution
first potter's wheel
end of last ice age

_____ 14,000 B.C.E.

_____ 6000 B.C.E.

_____ 10,000-5000 B.C.E.

_____ 7000 B.C.E.

_____ 4000 B.C.E.

_____ 2000 B.C.E.

TERMS, PEOPLE, EVENTS

The following terms, people, and events are important to your understanding of the chapter. Define each one on a separate sheet of paper.

hunting and gathering

Neolithic Age

culture

band

matrilocal

Çatal Hüyük

Bronze Age

slash and burn agriculture

Hammurabi

Indo-Europeans

civilization

nomads

Homo sapiens

agrarian revolution

matrilineal

Neolithic revolution

domestication

Babylonians

Harappa

Mesopotamia

Paleolithic

savages

Neanderthals

Natufian complex

pastoralism

Jericho

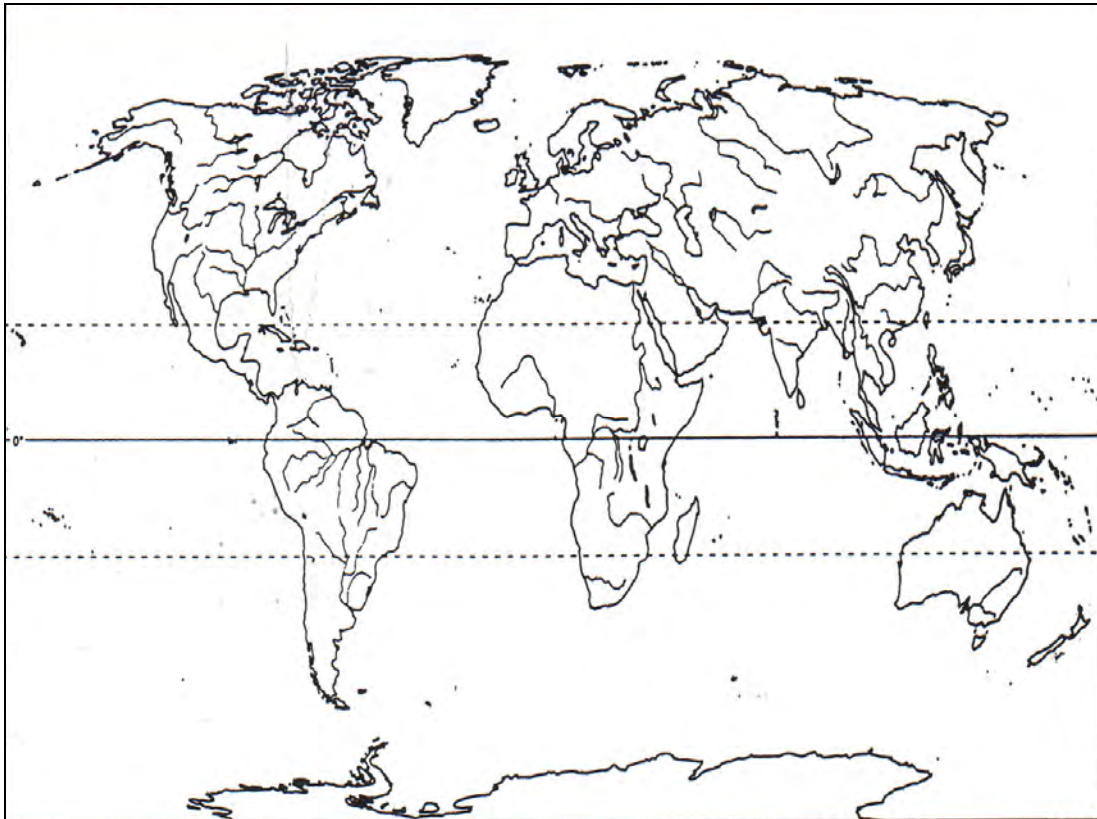
social differentiation

ideographs

Shang dynasty

MAP EXERCISE

The following exercise is intended to clarify the geophysical environment and the spatial relationships among the important objects and places mentioned in the chapter. Locate the following places on the map.



1. Locate the core areas of sedentary agriculture in Asia, India, the Middle East, Africa, and the Americas.
2. What does the location of the core areas suggest about the climate necessary for early agricultural systems to develop?