

RECAP

Time Line	Stage of Evolution	Outcomes
4.3 MYA	Bipedalism, Homo Erectus	1) Taller stature – Vision goes farther, security improves 2) Hands are freed – Food could be carried and shared
1 MYA	Fire, Homo Sapiens	1) Cave bears driven out – Caves captured 2) Sitting around fire – New and views are shared 3) Group dynamics evolves

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10,000 – 5,000 BCE	Mesolithic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Microlithes provide edge in hunting 2) Dog is domesticated 3) Animism and nature worship develops 4) Oral tradition develops <p>➤ Population grows to a couple of lakhs</p>
5,000 – 2,500 BCE	Neolithic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Polished stone axe clears jungles 2) Animals (sheep, goat, cows and buffalos) are domesticated 3) Plants (wheat and barley) are domesticated 4) Pottery and looms develop 5) Settled villages come up <p>➤ Population grows to a couple of millions</p>

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2,500 – 1,000 BCE	Bronze Age	1) Domestication of horse 2) Saraswathi Sindu River valley civilisation develops 3) Planned towns along with road grid, covered drainage, grain storage and dockyard comes up 4) Written script evolves ➤ Population was nearing a crore
1,000 - 500 BCE onwards	Iron Age	1) Polity evolves - Republics and kingdoms come up 2) Political struggle ensues ➤ Population grows to around 5 crores