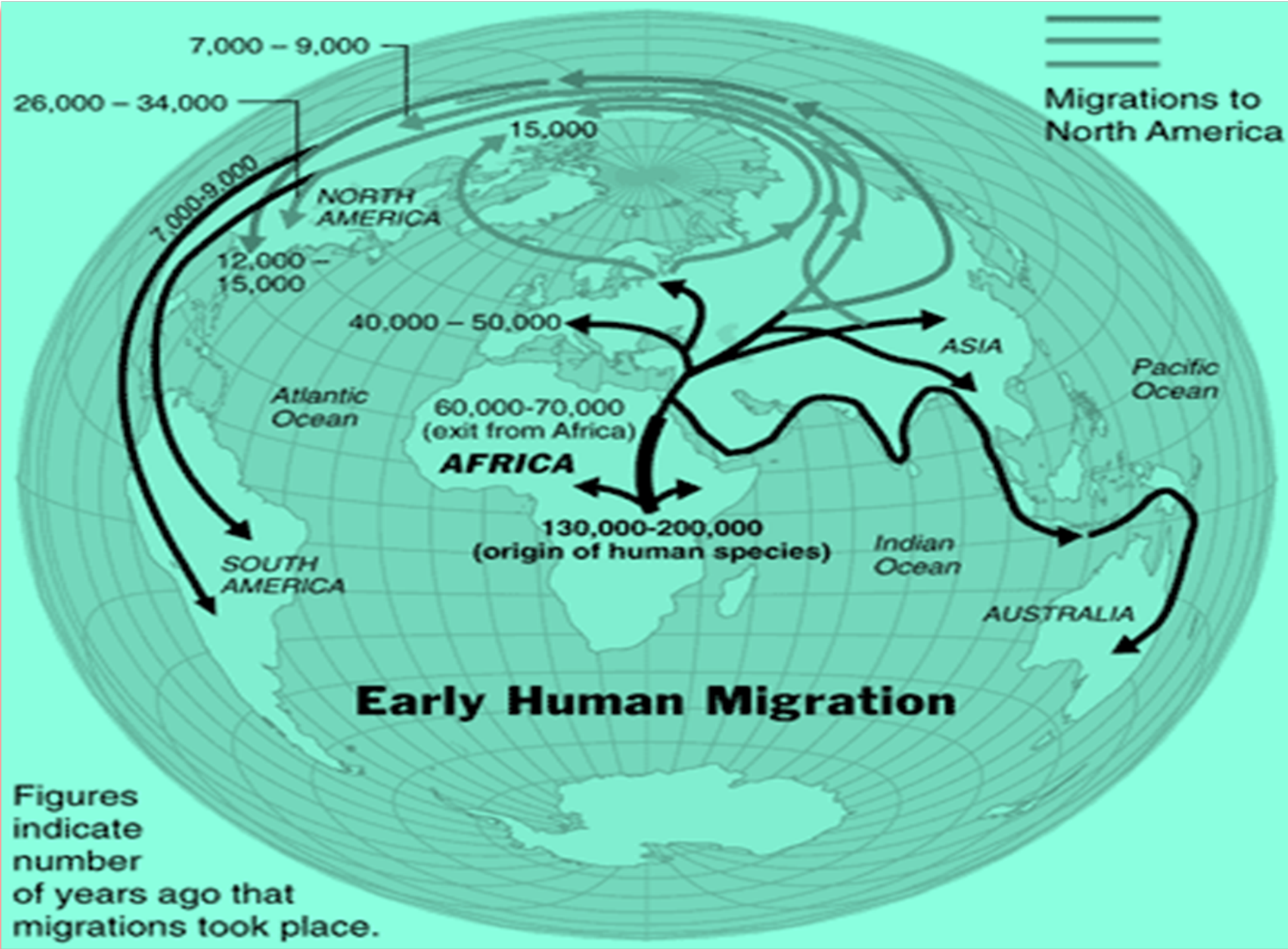
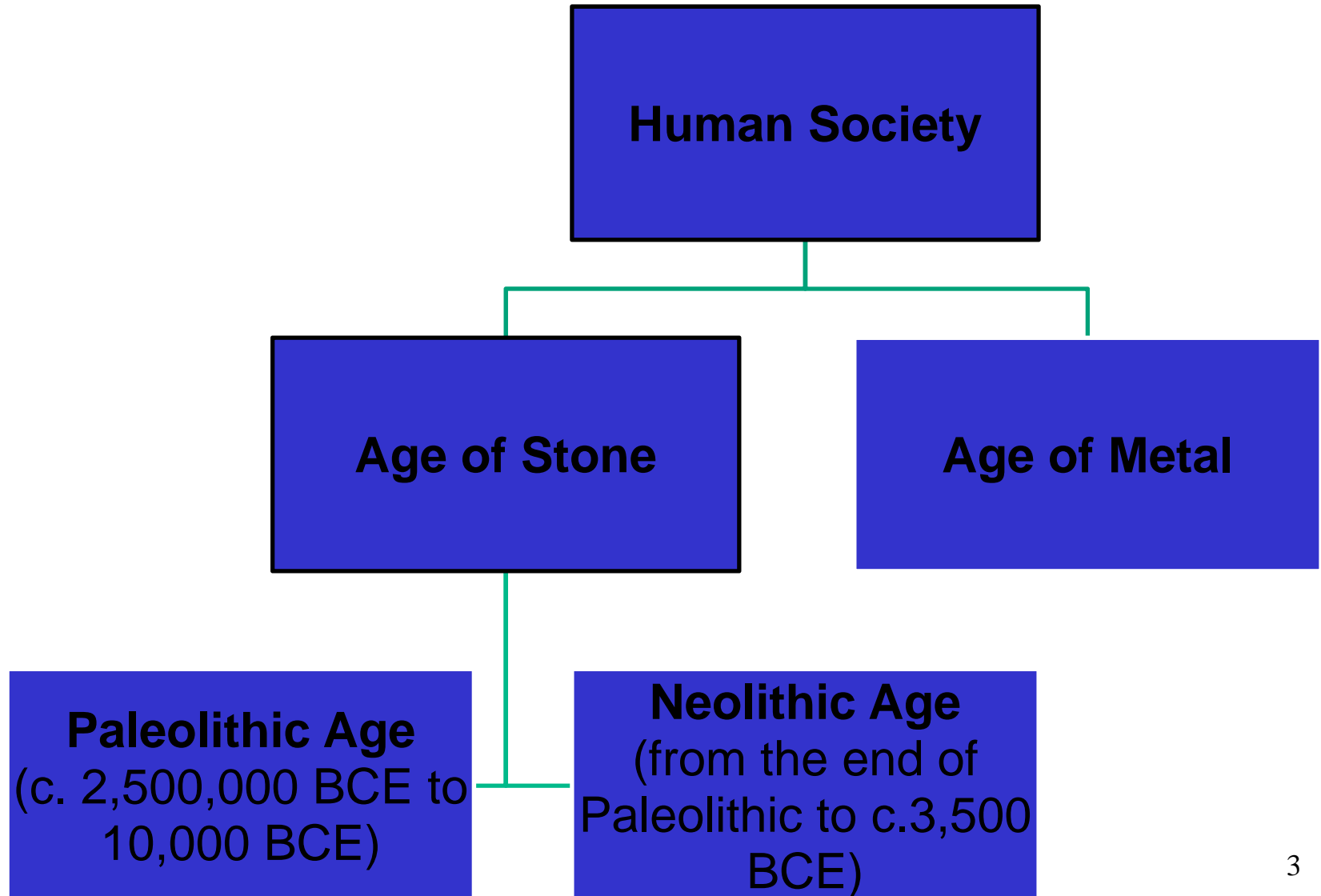


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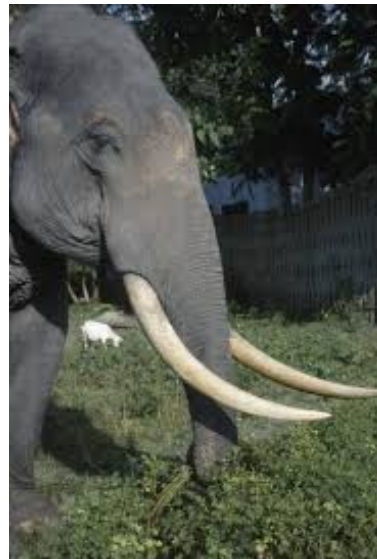


Evolution of Human Society



Stone Age

Stone Age: The part of prehistory when the earliest humans lived – used stone to make most of their tools – also used other materials



Means of livelihood during Paleolithic Age

- Hunting



- Food gathering



Means of livelihood during Neolithic Age

- Domestication of plants (agriculture)
- Domestication of animals.



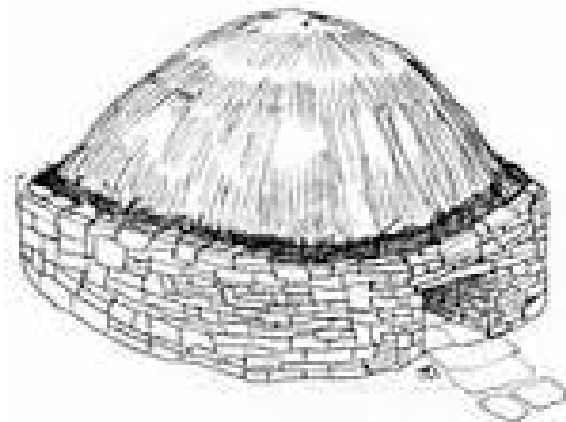
Paleolithic dwellings

Temporary dwellings
such as caves or
mammoth bone huts
– hunting and food
gathering forced
people to move
where food was



Neolithic houses

- Settled life due to changes in means of livelihood required durable homes
- Usually made of wood or mud bricks.



Paleolithic tools

Fist Hatchet (hand axe)



Neolithic tools



Neolithic Revolution

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graph TD; A[Neolithic Revolution] --> B[Development of agriculture]; A --> C[Domestication of animals]; B --> D[Surplus production]; B --> E[Settled life]; B --> F[Population increase]; C --> D; C --> E; C --> F;
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Development of agriculture

Domestication of animals

Surplus production

Settled life

Population increase

What is civilization?

- An advanced stage in the development of human culture – essentially connected with urbanization
- Features of civilization include:
 - cities
 - writing
 - government
 - religion
 - specialization
 - social classes
 - arts and architecture
 - public works



What facilitated civilization?

- **A successful Neolithic Revolution**
- **Suitable geographic (proximity to rivers, fertile land etc.) and climatic (moderate temperature, humidity, rainfall etc.) conditions create the foundation for civilization**
- **Arnold Toynbee's Theory of Adversity: civilization emerges when people can meet the existing challenges with appropriate responses**
- **A high level of intellectual development made people capable of creating civilization**

Study Questions

- What were the different ages in the development of human society?
- What were the means of livelihood during the Paleolithic Age?
- What new means of livelihood were acquired by humans during the Neolithic Age?
- What was the difference between Paleolithic and Neolithic Ages in terms of tools and weapons?
- What is civilization?
- How did civilization emerge?

Thank You