

Chapter- 14

How Early People Lived

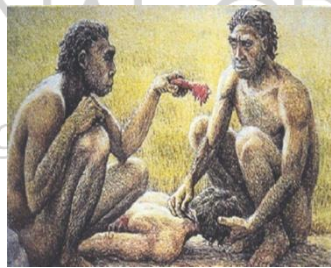
STUDY NOTES

Let's Learn:

- There was a time when there were no lights, fans, telephones, computers, televisions, or refrigerators.
- There were also no roads, scooters, motor cars, or buses.
- People in the past lived differently from the way we live now.
- Thousands of years ago, the world was a different place.
- Human beings lived in the jungles.
- They did not have the things that we find around us now.

Where did early people live and what did they wear and eat?

- Early people lived in forests and caves.
- They used animal skins, leaves, and grass to cover their bodies.
- They ate roots, wild fruits, and the meat of animals.
- They ate the meat without cooking it because they did not know about fire and its uses.

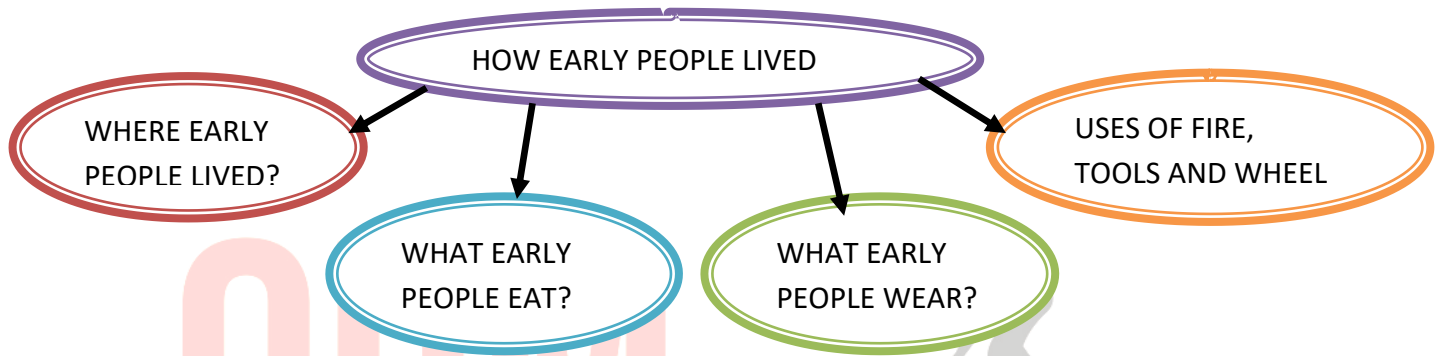


Different tools they used and uses of fire and wheel:

- Early people made tools or sharp things to hunt animals.
- Their tools were made of stone.
- They also learnt to make fire by rubbing two stones together.
- Fire kept them warm when it was cold.
- They used fire to keep the wild animals away.
- Later, they learnt to cook meat on the fire and found that it tasted better.
- They also learnt to make the wheel.



Memory Map:



Let's Know More:

I. Answer the following questions:

1. What did early people eat?
2. How did early people cover their bodies?
3. Where did early people live?
4. How did early people learn to make fire?
5. How did early people hunt animals?

Let's Do:

II. Write two ways in which fire helped the early people.

1. _____.
2. _____.

III. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. Early people lived in (forests/villages).
2. Early people used animals (horns/skin) to cover their bodies.
3. Fire helped early people to cook (meat/rice).
4. Early people (had/did not have) kitchens.
5. Early people learnt to make the (computer/wheel).

IV. Tick (✓) the correct words in each column that tells us how the early people lived.

Food	Clothes	Home	Tools
ice-cream	grass and leaves	cave	stone
roots	shirt	hut	iron
bread	skirt and blouse	flat	steel

V. Mark the sentences as true (✓) or not true (X).

- Early people moved around in cars.
- Early people ate meat without cooking it.
- Early people had fans in their homes.
- Early people hunted animals with tools made of stone.
- Fire helped early people to keep warm.

Teacher's Note:

- Paste the picture of early people in your notebook.

Improve Your G.K.:

- Early people learnt how to grow crops.
- They also learnt how to tame animals.
- Early people moved from place to place in search of food and water.

Answer Key:

I.

- Early people ate roots, wild fruits, and the meat of animals.
- Early people used animal skins, leaves, and grass to cover their bodies.
- Early people lived in forests and caves.
- Early people learnt to make fire by rubbing two stones together.
- Early people used tools or sharp things to hunt animals.

II.

- Fire helped early people to cook food.
- Fire kept them warm when it was cold.

III.

- Forests
- Skin
- Meat
- Did not have
- Wheel

IV.

1. Food – roots
2. Clothes – grass and leaves
3. Home – cave
4. Tools – stone

V.

1. X
2. ✓
3. X
4. ✓
5. ✓

