

CLASS 11TH, HISTORY NOTES ,DATE:- 9/09/21

Chapter – 1 : FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME Story of Human Evolution

1. Phases of Evolution

Stage 1 – Early Societies

- a. Ape
- b. Australopithecus
- c. Homo erectus (literally 'upright man')
- d. Homo sapiens (literally 'thinking/wise man')

Stage 2 Hunter-gatherer Societies

- Modern Humans
- Hunters and Gatherers

2. Places of Evolution

The earliest fossils of modern humans where found in:

ETHIOPIA – 195,000-160,000 years ago,
SOUTH AFRICA – 120,000-50,000 years ago,
MOROCCO – 70,000-50,000 years ago,
ISRAEL – 100,000-80,000 years ago,
AUSTRALIA – 45,000-35,000 years ago,
BORNEO – 40,000 years ago,
FRANCE – 35,000 years ago.

3. Social Aspects

- Food
- Shelter

4. Economic Aspects

- Farming
- Domestication of animals
- Trade

5. Cultural Aspects

- Paintings

- **Stone Tools**

6. Sources

- **Fossils**
- **Stone Tools**
- **Bones**

7. Phases of Stone Age

8. Present day Hunter-Gatherers

i. Role of both-men and Women in present society