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SOCIAL SCIENCE

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CHAPTER - 2 EARLY HUMANS - I

I TECHNICAL WORDS:-

1. Primitive - relating to human society at a very early stage of development.
2. Perennial - lasting for a very long time.
3. Hides - thick skin of animals.
4. Propounded - to suggest a theory or opinion.
5. Ochre - a yellowish - orange colour.

II SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:-

1. What is a microlith?
Stone tools found during this period are generally tiny and are called microliths.
2. Explain the term "stone age".
The first phase of human history that happened in prehistoric age, during this period, stones were the main material used by the early humans. So it is known as stone age.
3. What "factory sites" refers to?
The place where early humans manufactured tools. These sites were close to water sources (like springs), areas where raw materials were found and where people would have worked to shape and polish stones were referred to as factory sites.

III LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS:-

1. What do cave paintings depict?

- * Early humans were creative and painted walls of the caves they lived in.
- * May be it was their way of decorating their home passing their time, or even expressing their feelings.
- * It is also propounded by historians that they probably decorated the walls to celebrate a festival or even their achievements.
- * Bhimbetka caves in Madhya Pradesh is famous for prehistoric rock shelter paintings.