

MIGRATION OF AMERICAN INDIANS

WHO WERE THEY?

Migrants from Asia called Paleo-Indians

What does Paleo mean?

They were considered big animal hunters and hunter-gatherers



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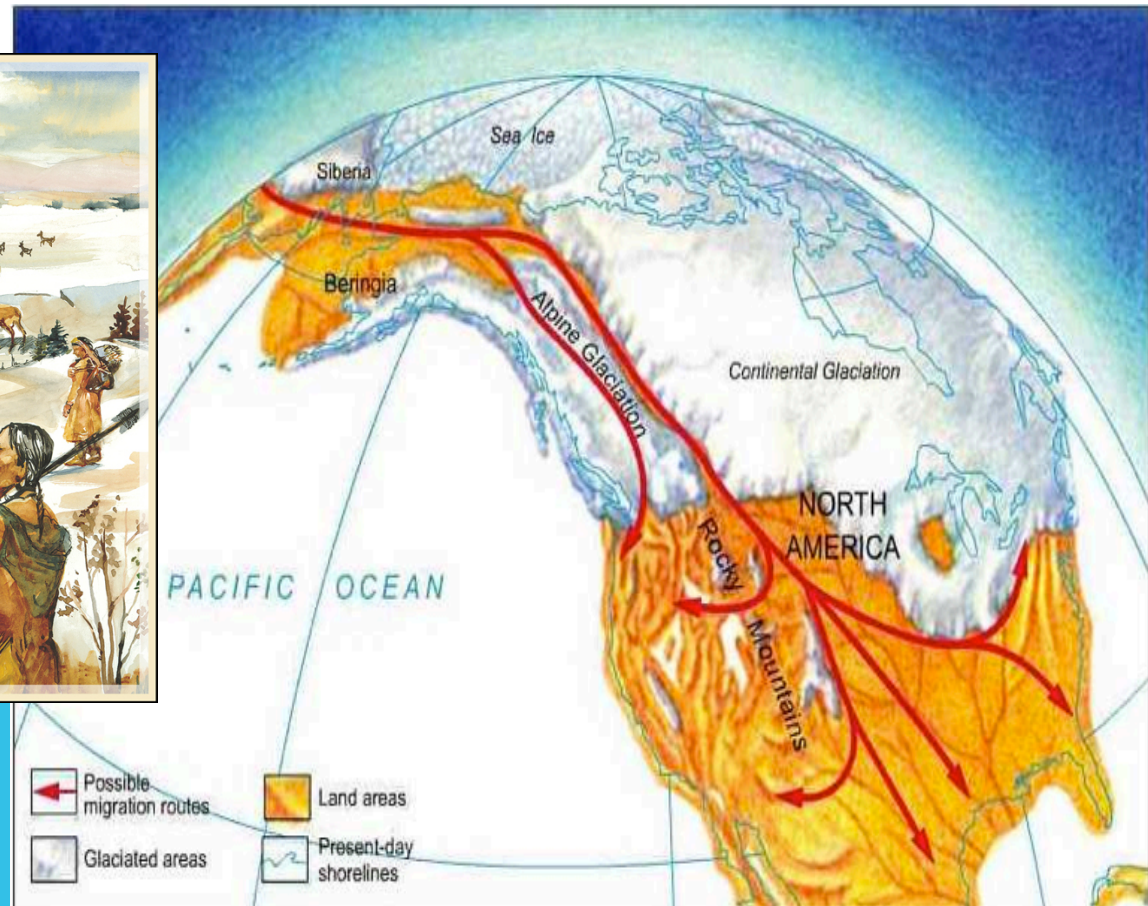


HOW DID THEY GET OVER TO THE AMERICAS?

They followed large mammals and herbivores into Alaska

The ice covered Bering Strait allowed the Paleo-Indians to cross from Asia to Alaska

Once they got over they started migrating south to Southern Canada and Northern U.S. around the Great Plains



WHAT DID THEY DO WHEN THEY GOT THERE

They settled!

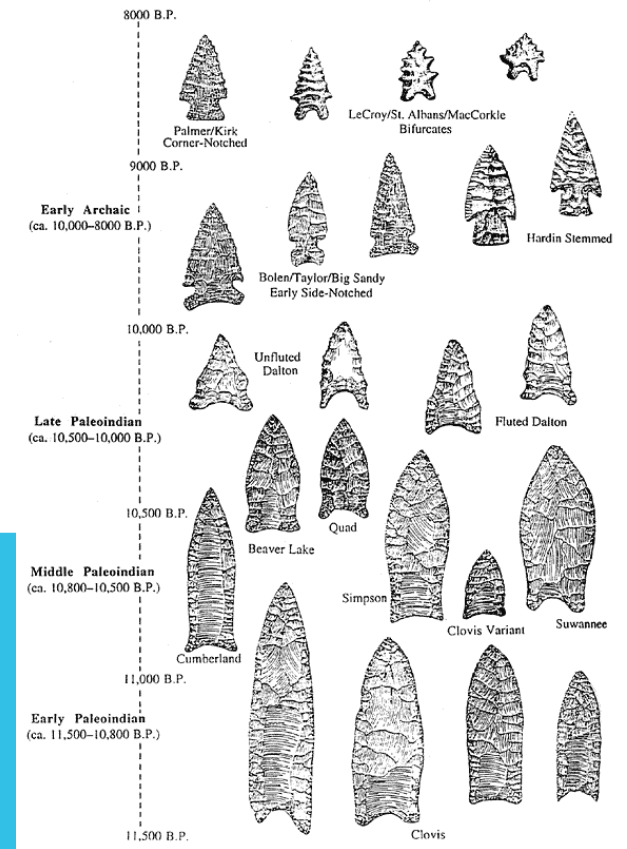
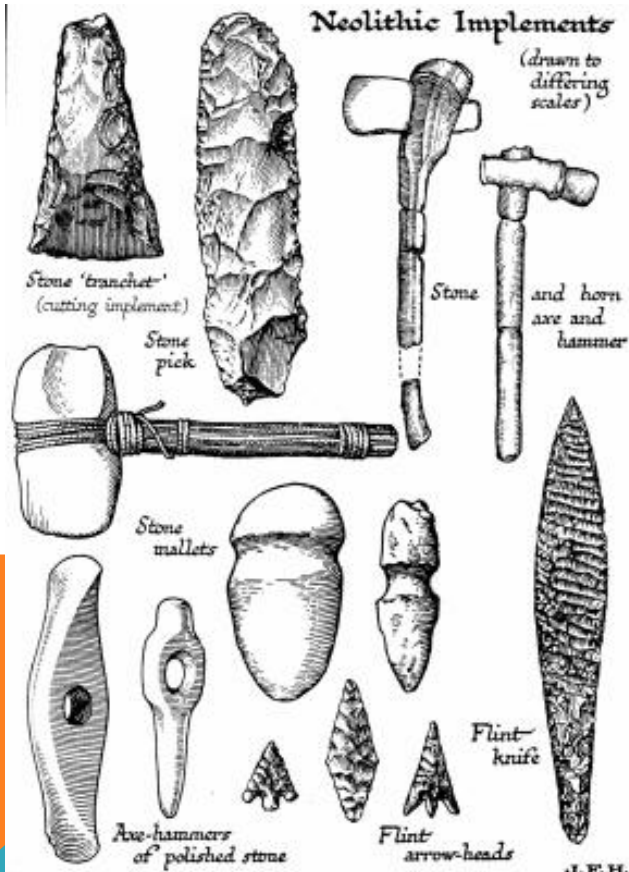
Game was plentiful in the Great Plains region

Once game was running low they moved

They did have a ton of room to move!



PALEO-INDIAN TOOLS



PALEO-INDIAN FOOD



SHELTER FOR PALEO-INDIANS

Paleo Indians were *nomadic* meaning they moved from place to place killing animals for food

They did not build permanent houses, however they lived in shallow pits, rock houses, or tents made from animal skin, bark, or leaves



PALEO-INDIANS



EXIT QUESTION

WHAT DO YOU THINK WAS THE
MOST INTERESTING FACT
ABOUT PALEO-INDIANS?

