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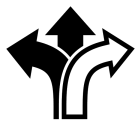
What was life like during the Paleolithic Era?

- **Describe** what life was like for humans living during the Paleolithic Era.

Introduction: Vocabulary Review

➡ Directions: Match each of the words on the left with the correct definition on the right.

Letter	Vocabulary Word	Definition
_____	hunting and gathering (v.)	A. having to do with the Old Stone Age, the time period from 2 million B.C.E. to about 10,000 B.C.E., characterized by the use of stone tools
_____	nomad (n.)	B. one who gets their food by killing wild animals and collecting wild fruit, vegetables, and nuts
_____	nomadic (adj.)	C. a person who moves from one place to another following food sources
_____	paleolithic (adj.)	D. the act of getting one's food by killing wild animals and collecting wild fruit, vegetables, and nuts
_____	hunter-gatherer (n.)	E. the characteristic of moving from place to place staying in one place temporarily

**Predict****Based on the vocabulary words above, answer the following question in the space below.****What do you think life was like during the Paleolithic Era?**

Video: The Paleolithic Era

➡ Directions: Watch excerpts of the videos [“Stories from the Stone Age \(1 of 15\)”](#) (1:00-5:30) and [“Stories from the Stone Age \(2 of 15\)”](#) (start-3:28, 8:15-8:42), then respond to the prompts below.

1. What food did people eat in the Paleolithic Era?	2. How did people get food in the Paleolithic Era?	3. Approximately how many people lived together in Paleolithic communities?

4. What effects did the hunter-gatherers in the videos have on their environment?	5. What effects did their environment have on them?

6. In the chart below, identify two advantages (+) and two disadvantages (-) of being a *nomad* and hunting and gathering for one’s food.

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