



CALIFORNIA CONTENT STANDARD 6.1

Early Humankind

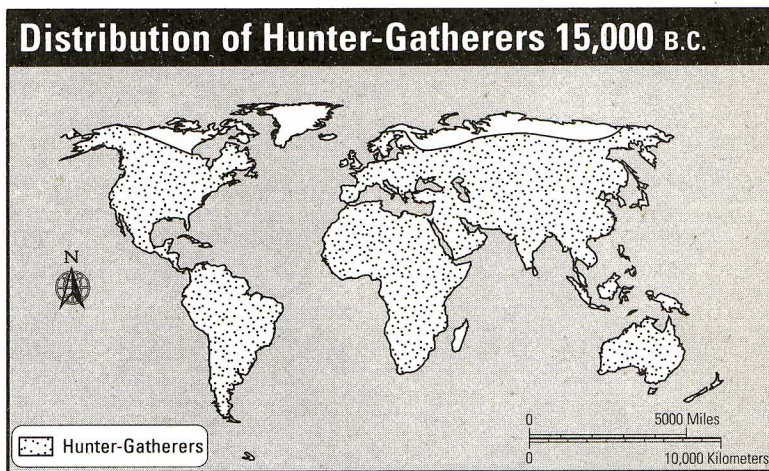
Overall Objective: Describe what is known through archaeological studies of the early physical and cultural development of humankind from the Paleolithic era to the agricultural revolution.

Use the information and maps below to answer questions on the next page.

2,000,000 B.C.

Hunter-Gatherers

- Relied on wild animals and plants for food
- Moved according to seasons to find animals and plants
- Lived in family or tribal groups
- Invented tools
- Learned to control and use fire
- Developed language
- Created art



9,000–8,000 B.C.

Farmers

- Domesticated, or tamed, animals
- Learned to grow crops
- Practiced slash-and-burn agriculture
- Built villages

