

Essay Plan

Title: The adaptations of the Neolithic era

Era: Neolithic

Words: 1500

Objective: Discuss how I believe people from this era adapted to their environment

Introduction

P1

P2

P3

P4

Conclusion

Introduction:

- Have they adapted?
 - Why: Change in demand for a certain resource, societal motive, location
 - How: Research into new methods, locations, tools
 - Who: Community Specialisation, Leaders, Teamwork

P1: Farming

- Point: Farming, Growing crops, harvesting, utilisation
- Evidence: Tools, land, documentation and images?
- Link: How does this show development? How did people learn to do this? Were there any events that created demand for this change?

P2: Materials

- Point: Materials, Different construction materials, different tool materials, different clothing materials
- Evidence: Different materials used for tools at different points in the era.
- Link: (to previous paragraph; did advancements in farming require new tools?), Was there a demand for new tools and building materials? Was there an event which caused new tools and building material to be needed?

P3: Transportation

- Point: Boats, Moving large stones with tree trunks
- Evidence: First boats date back to this time, documents and legislate, artefacts and relics (Stonehenge)
- Link: (to previous paragraph; did new materials incentivise this adaptation? [Trade]) Did the need to explore and travel also provide reason to adapt?

P4: Domestication

- Point: Farm Animals, Pets, Companions
- Evidence: First farm animals (infections from farm animals), dogs
- Link: Was there a need to domesticate (rather than just hunt for food)?, Was there an event that created the need for domestication?

Conclusion: How I believe their need to adapt has derived directly from the environment, and the changes in demand of certain resources and food a developing society needs.