

Copy the Q/A in your social studies exercise book.

1. What materials did early human beings use?

Ans: Early human beings used materials like stone, wood, bone, horn, copper, bronze and iron.

2. Why is early human history divided into ages?

Ans: Early human history divided into ages based on the materials that people used.

3. What iron age?

The iron age is the period when people began to use iron to make tools and weapons.

4. When and where did the iron age first appear?

The earliest widespread use of iron started about 3,200 years ago or around 1200 BCE in west Asia, in the area that is now Turkey.

5. How was iron made into tools and weapons?

Ans: Early people were able to melt bronze and pour it into moulds to make weapons or tools. However they could not heat iron enough to make it melt.

So it was heated and when it was soft it was beaten into the tools or weapons that were required. This process made tools and weapons very strong.

6 Explain how each of these iron tools helped to improve agriculture:

Axes, ploughshares, sickles.

1. Axes: Early people used iron axes to clear forests so that they had more land for farming.

2. Ploughshares: iron ploughshares fixed to wooden ploughs, could dig deeper and turn the soil better than earlier tools.

3 Sickles: iron sickles were used for harvesting the ripe crops.

7. What were the effects of better weapons made of iron?

Ans: iron was extremely useful in making better weapons like swords, spears and arrowheads. Wooden wheels on war chariots were fitted with iron spokes and rims. This made the chariots lighter and faster. People with iron weapons could win battles easily against people who did not know about iron or its uses.

Assignment 2. :Read the chapter 3. The iron age and do exercises A,B,C and D in your social studies Exercise book.

Assignment 3. Do a page of hand writing everyday.

Assignment 4. Do exercises from your word perfect spelling book in your spelling copy. page 3, 4,5,6,7,8 and 9