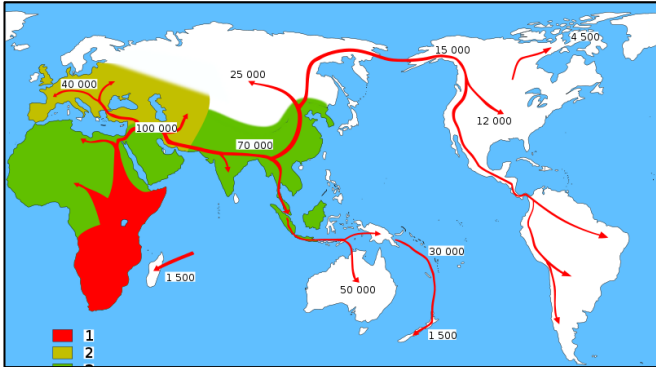


# KEY CONCEPT 1.1: BIG GEOGRAPHY & THE PEOPLING OF THE EARTH



## BIG GEOGRAPHY=GLOBAL SCALE OF WORLD HISTORY

BY 10,000 BCE, EVERYWHERE HUMANS ARE *NOW*; WE WERE *THEN* HOMO SAPIENS ORIGINATED IN **AFRICA** 200,000 YEARS AGO  
 HOMO SAPIENS LEFT AFRICA ABOUT 60,000 YEARS AGO

- o KNOWN AS THE “**OUT-OF-AFRICA**” THEORY

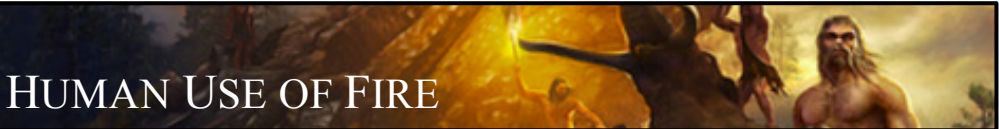
EARLY HUMANS **ADAPTED** TO THEIR SURROUNDINGS

- o FROM DESERT TO FOREST TO TUNDRA

HUNTER/FORAGER SOCIETIES WERE **EGALITARIAN**

- o EVIDENT FROM THE EGALITARIAN NATURE OF TODAY’S H/H

HUMANS WERE “*BEHAVIORALLY MODERN*” BEFORE MIGRATION



## HUMAN USE OF FIRE

### HUMAN USED **FIRE** IN NEW WAYS HELPED THEM SURVIVE

**CONTROLLED HUMAN USE OF FIRE** DATES VARY (FROM 500,000 YEARS AGO TO 1.7 MILLION YEARS AGO)  
 WIDESPREAD USE OF HUMAN CONTROL OF FIRE IS ACCEPTED TO HAVE OCCURRED AROUND 125,000 YEARS AGO  
 MOST ACCEPTED EARLIEST SITE WAS NEARLY 800,000 YEARS AGO IN ISRAEL  
 FIRESITES HAVE EVIDENCE OF DIFFERENT **MEATS** (FROM BIRDS TO RHINOS) & **PLANTS** (FROM OATS TO GRAPES)  
 HUMAN USE OF FIRE ALLOWED THEM TO **ADAPT** TO A WIDE RANGE OF CLIMATES/BIOMES/TEMPERATURES



## HUMAN USE OF TOOLS

### HOMO ERECTUS (& LATER SAPIEN) USED **TOOLS** TO ADAPT

THE FIRST TOOL USING HOMINIDS WERE AUSTRALOPITHECUS AFARENSIS (AKA LUCY’S PEOPLE) IN ETHIOPIA  
 HUMANIDS CARVED MEAT OFF OF BONES, EXTRACTED MARROW, & GENERAL BUTCHERY

- o MEAT CONSUMPTION DROVE EARLY TOOL USE

### HUNTER/FORAGERS SURVIVED IN SMALL **KINSHIP** BANDS

SMALL BANDS WERE BASED ON FAMILY/KINSHIP TIES  
 FULL TIME LEADERS, BUREAUCRATS, ARTISANS, ETC. COULD NOT BE SUPPORTED  
 MYTH: MEN HUNT/WOMEN FORAGE

- o WOMEN & MEN SHARED IN BOTH HUNTING/FORAGING

“ORIGINAL AFFLUENT SOCIETY” THEORY STATES THAT H/G LIVED MUCH EASIER LIVES THAN WE DO

- o HUNTER/FORAGERS WORKED MUCH LESS & HAD MORE FREETIME THAN WE DO TODAY