

GUIDED READING Humans Try to Control Nature

A. Summarizing As you read this section, take notes to answer questions about the development of agriculture.

People of the Old Stone Age were nomads who wandered from place to place in search of food.

How did hunter-gatherers use technology to improve their chances of survival?

2. What types of art did Paleolithic people create?

About 10,000 years ago, an agricultural revolution began.

3. What factors led to the agricultural revolution?

4. How did farming develop and spread worldwide?

Farming led to a settled way of life.

- 5. What were some of the cultural achievements of Neolithic villagers?

 6. What problems did early villagers face?
- **B.** *Identifying Problems and Solutions* On the back of this paper explain how stone age peoples used **slash-and-burn farming** and the **domestication** of animals to produce a steady source of food.