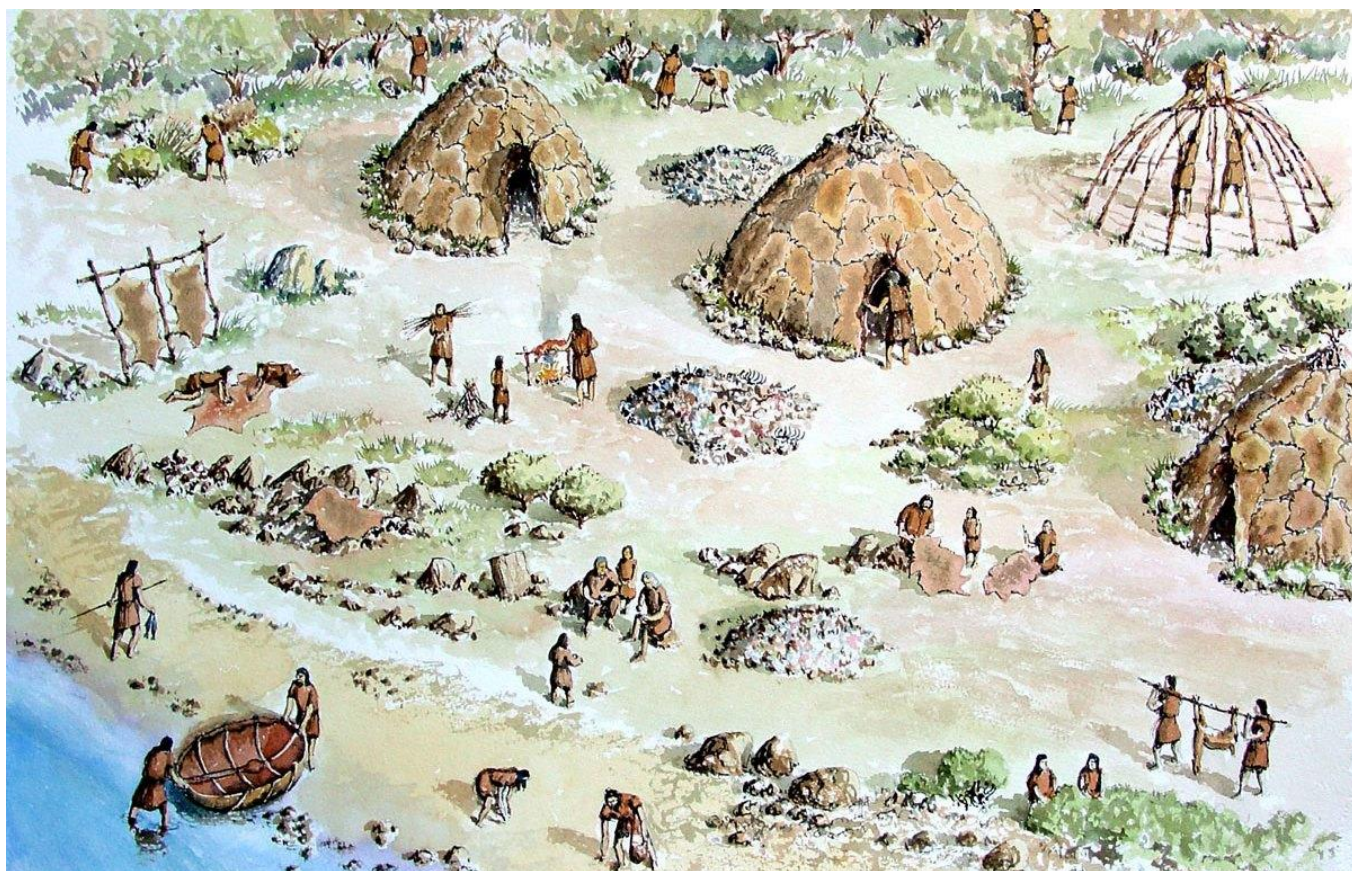


Pre-Christian Ireland

Mesolithic Ireland (8,000 BCE - 4,000 BCE)

1. How did people get food in the Mesolithic period?
2. What were their tools made of?
3. What were their clothes made of?
4. What were their houses made of?
5. They were nomadic. What does that mean?



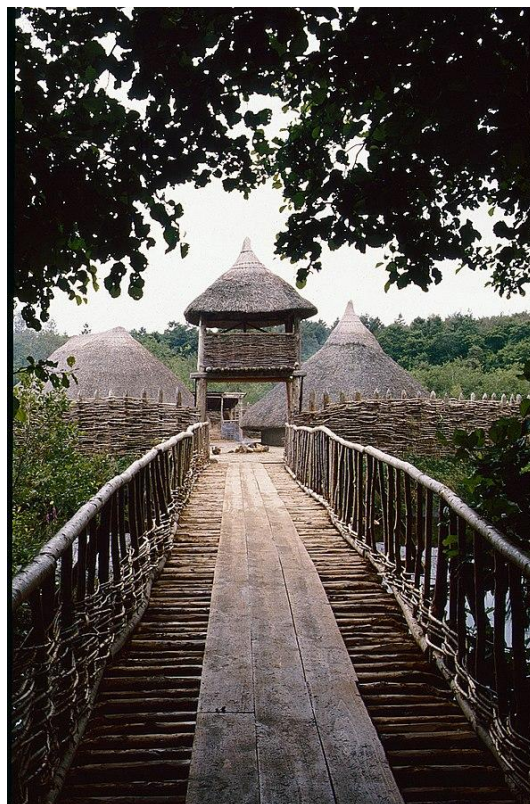
Neolithic Ireland (4,000 BCE - 2,500 BCE)

6. Neolithic people began farming as well as hunting and gathering. But what crops did they grow and what animals did they keep? Name 2 of each.
7. What were the houses made of?
8. What was their jewellery made of?



Bronze Age Ireland (2,500 BCE – 500 BCE)

9. What was bronze made of?
10. What was the biggest change between the Neolithic Age and the Bronze Age?
11. What did people start to wear instead of animal skins?
12. What kind of stone structures did they build?



13. Iron Age Ireland (500 BCE – 400 AD)

- 14. Why is it called the Iron Age?
- 15. Who were the Celts?
- 16. Describe what a rath (ringfort) looks like.
- 17. What was the Celtic Irish alphabet called?
- 18. What were the Brehon Laws?



Explain each of the following terms:

1. Paleolithic
2. Mesolithic
3. Neolithic
4. Hunter-gatherer
5. Nomadic
6. Wattle and daub
7. Dolmen
8. Lunula
9. Ogham
10. Rath
11. Hillfort