

**WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL**  
**CLASS-5**  
**SUBJECT-SOCIAL STUDIES (HISTORY)**  
**TOPIC:THE STONE AGE**

**SYNOPSIS:**

- ❖ The Stone Age saw the use of stone to make tools.
- ❖ The Stone Age is divided into Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Chalcolithic Age.
- ❖ The Palaeolithic Age was an age of hunting and gathering.
- ❖ The Mesolithic Age was a transition phase between Paleolithic and Neolithic Age.
- ❖ The Neolithic Age was an age of farming.
- ❖ Invention of wheel was an important achievement for humans in the Neolithic Age.
- ❖ The use of copper along with stone for making tools marked the beginning of Chalcolithic Age.
- ❖ The Chalcolithic Age was followed by the Bronze Age.

**WORKSHEET**

**I. NAME THE FOLLOWING:**

- a. Copper-Stone Age
- b. The system of exchanging one item for another.
- c. The first metal to be discovered by the early humans.
- d. Small sharp tools made by early humans during the Mesolithic Age.

e. The first cereals to be grown.

II. Fill in the blanks:

- a. Early humans lived close to ..... so that they could get a sufficient supply of water.
- b. Early humans lived in ..... and .....
- c. .... and ..... of animals were also used to make tools.
- d. The ..... enabled early humans to make pots of different sizes and shapes.
- e. Copper was mixed with tin to make a very hard metal called .....

III. Answer these questions.

- a. Give two differences between early humans in the Paleolithic Age and in the Neolithic Age.
- b. How did early humans make use of fire.

IV. Do these exercises from the back of the chapter.

- a. Exercise A- (page 18)
- b. Exercise C- (page 19)

