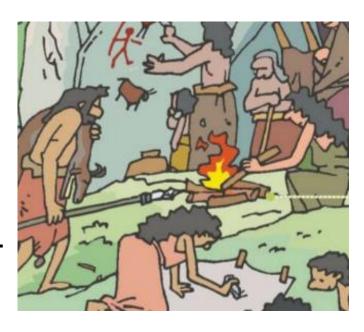# Apuntes Unit 7 Social Science

Our history

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1. LIFE IN PREHISTORY

Prehistory is the time before the invention of writing

A) Hunters and Gatheres

•The first **hominids** formed **family tribes** , they took care of each other and looked after the weak

•They live in **caves**.

•They were **nomads**

•They **hunted** animals and **gathered** fruits.

•They were able to **make fire**

•They made **stone tools**

B) Farmers

• They became **sedentary** and live together in groups

•They became crops and animals **farmers**

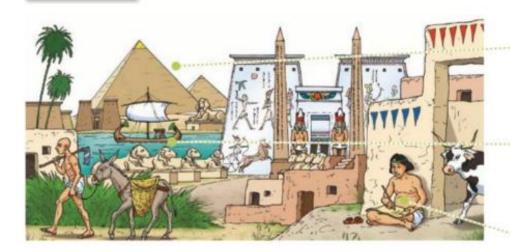•They built **villages** to live

•They made strong **metal tools**

2. ANCIENT TIMES

The invention of writing marked the start of history. **Ancient times** is the first era of history.
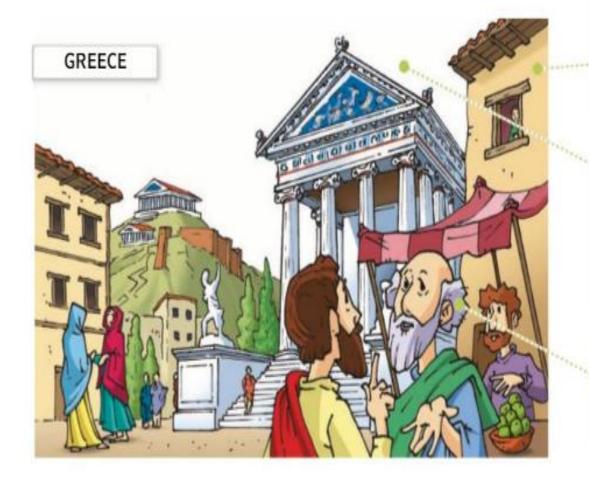
A) The first civilisation

EGYPT

The Egyptians built great **pyramids** for their pharaohs.

They arose near the **Nile river**.

The Egyptians wrote with **hieroglyphics**.

GREECE

The Greeks lived near the **Mediterranean Sea**.

They left us beautiful stories about their gods called **myths** and even the **Olympics**!

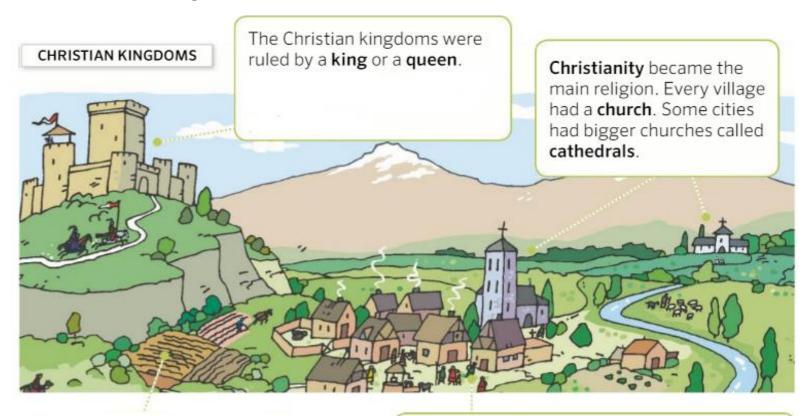They introduced **democracy** in their cities,
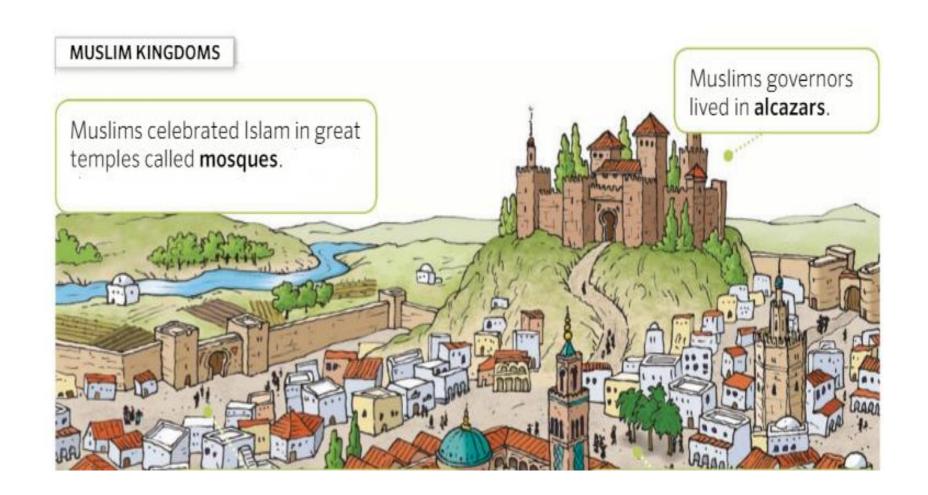
The Romans flourished around the Mediterranean Sea

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ROME

temples for their gods and goddesses

houses with many floors

coins used in shops

In the cities, the roads had zebra crossings.

3. THE MIDDLE AGE

The middle age started with the fall of the Roman Empire.

CHRISTIAN KINGDOMS

The Christian kingdoms were ruled by a **king** or a **queen**.

Christianity became the main religion. Every village had a **church**. Some cities had bigger churches called **cathedrals**.

Just a few people knew how to read and write. People began to speak a version of Latin which was the origin of many modern languages like **Spanish**.
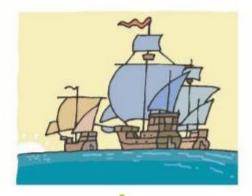
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4. THE MODERN AGE

This era began with the discovery of America in 1942.
This was a period of important inventions like **printing press**

THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA

Christopher Columbus (Cristóbal Colón) left Spain to go **around the world**

he **discovered** an unknown land: **America**!

He found different **cultures** and new **foods** there, like potatoes and chocolate.

5. THE CONTEMPORARY TIMES

This era goes up to the present and it is an era of great **thecnological advances** that allow us communicate more easily.

6. A JOURNEY THROUGH THE TIME

Our history

Prehistory	Ancient Times	The Middle Ages	The Modern Age	Contemporary Times
people were	had great civilisations, like	there were two cultures	there were	we are interconnected
nomads and then sedentary	Egyptians, Greeks and Romans	Christians and Muslims	inventions and discoveries	through transport and communications