

## Challenge Cards

**A1** How did hunter-gatherer societies secure their food supply?

**A2** How did the Stone Age get its name?

**E1** Why did agriculture arise when it did?

**E2** What important social impact did the rise of agriculture have?

**B1** How could hunter-gatherers make use of a stone with a jagged edge?

**B2** What dramatic changes in tools took place near the end of the Paleolithic period?

**F1** How did agriculture spread from the Fertile Crescent?

**F2** How did agriculture come to China, the Americas, and sub-Saharan Africa?

**C1** How did early humans maintain a successful hunting-and-gathering economy?

**C2** Why did hunter-gatherers have few possessions?

**G1** How do we define *civilization*?

**G2** What characteristics did ancient civilizations share?

**D1** What plants were the first to be domesticated?

**D2** How did hunter-gatherers change to a sedentary lifestyle?

**H1** What role did water play in the rise of civilizations?

**H2** Why did some societies develop governments?

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**I1** How did societies develop specialized jobs, such as artisans, warriors, and priests?

**I2** How did trade develop?

**M1** How did the government of Athens reflect its citizens' love of liberty?

**M2** What role did the Delian League have in the formation of the Athenian Empire?

**J1** Where did the world's first civilization arise?

**J2** What role did temples play in Sumerian society?

**N1** What form of government did the Romans choose after dethroning their king in 509 B.C.E.?

**N2** How did Roman culture spread during the long period known as the "Pax Romana"?

**K1** Why is Egypt called "the gift of the Nile"?

**K2** What is the significance of King Menes, who lived around 3100 B.C.E.?

**O1** How did the Silk Road link China to other ancient empires?

**O2** How did the Mauryan king Ashoka contribute to the spread of Buddhism?

**L1** How were the Indus Valley cities of Harappa and Mohenjo-daro organized?

**L2** How did Shang diviners use oracle bones?