Stories of the Stone Age

1. People were hunter-gatherers. What does that mean?

2. People were nomadic. What does that mean?

3. Why were they nomadic?

4. This period saw the end of an ice age. What effect did this climate change have on the environment?

5. What did that mean for people in the area at that time?

6. The film stresses the significance of a new plant—grass. What is so significant about grain-producing grass?

7. What was special and new about their activities?
8. One of the tools they had was a sickle, used for cutting grass. What was this sickle made of and what does it tell us about people at the time?

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9. What was the big benefit of the availability of grains?

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10. How did this change the life of the Natufians? Consider especially their nomadism, their work, their hunting, the development of community, and their artistic activities.

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11. One of the most important materials for Stone Age people was flint. Explain why it was such an important material.

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12. We start to see the development of religious or spiritual beliefs from burial rituals. What was found at the Natufian burial site and what it tells us about people at the time.

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