APWH – Reading Guide Era 1 – Early Complex Societies to 600 B.C.E. Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Chapter 1 - First Peoples Populating the Planet, to 10,000 B.C.E. Per:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Chapter Learning Targets & Key terms to know** |
| **●To familiarize students with the spread of human societies in the Paleolithic era** | **Paleolithic** |
| **●To explore the conditions of life in gathering and hunting societies** | **shaman** |
| **●To examine factors that eventually led to change in the gathering and hunting societies** | **nomadic** |
|  | **Egalitarian** |

1. Why were the Paleolithic people known as “gathering and hunting” peoples?

**Out of Africa to the Ends of the Earth: First Migrations**

1. What kinds of uniquely human behavior /activity show up in Africa long before it shows up elsewhere?
2. What was the sequence of human migration across the planet?

**The Ways We Were**

1. What were some of the common features of the Paleolithic societies?
2. In what ways did a gathering and hunting economy shape other aspects of Paleolithic societies?
3. Describe the possible spiritual life of Paleolithic societies.
4. Why did some Paleolithic peoples abandon earlier, more nomadic ways and begin to live a more settled life?

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**Comparing Paleolithic Societies**

1. In what ways, and why, did Chumash culture differ from that of the San?

**THE BIG PICTURE QUESTIONS**

1. What is the significance of the Paleolithic era in world history?
2. In what ways did various Paleolithic societies differ from one another, and how did they change over time?