**Paleolithic and Neolithic Compare/Contrast Chart**

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| **Food** | **-hunting and gathering****- bands searched in**  **home territory** | **- farming and herding****- developed agriculture****- less time getting food** |
| **Shelter** | **- open campsites****- overhanging rock****- dry river beds** **- piled up brush - caves** | **- homes made of sun-dried**  **mud-brick/door in roof****- villages** |
| **Tools/****Weapons** | **- sticks and stones****- stone flakes****- skewer - spear****- burin/axe (Cro-Magnons)** | **- more detailed tools****- shaped metal into**  **weapons** |
| **Fire** | **- lightning****- rubbing sticks**  **together** | **- cooked food using ovens** |
| **Clothing**  | **- animal skin****- fastened together** | **- used wool from sheep for thread****- used bright colors** |
| **Language** | **- pointing/grunting****- use of sign language****- dev. common language** | **- language became more impt.**  **because of social concerns** |
| **Skills/****Artistry** | **- statues of bone****- cave paintings** | **- potters****- weavers****- metal workers** |
| **Govern-ment** | **- cooperated: worked**  **together to hunt****- Cro-Magnons agreed on**  **rules and traded** | **-more complex govt. because there**  **were more people and they owned**  **land** * **Chief ruled**
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| **Religion** | **- Neanderthals were first to**  **bury their dead** | **- chiefs were priests****- God & Goddesses of nature****- separate places of worship** |