
Prehistoric Art

Motivation

- According to what we saw, which could be the motivation for our ancestors to produce art?

Fish



Prehistory

- Stone age
 - Paleolithic
 - Mesolithic
 - Neolithic

Paleolithic period

- Also called Old Stone Age
- Believed to have lasted from 30,000 B.C. until about 10,000 B.C.



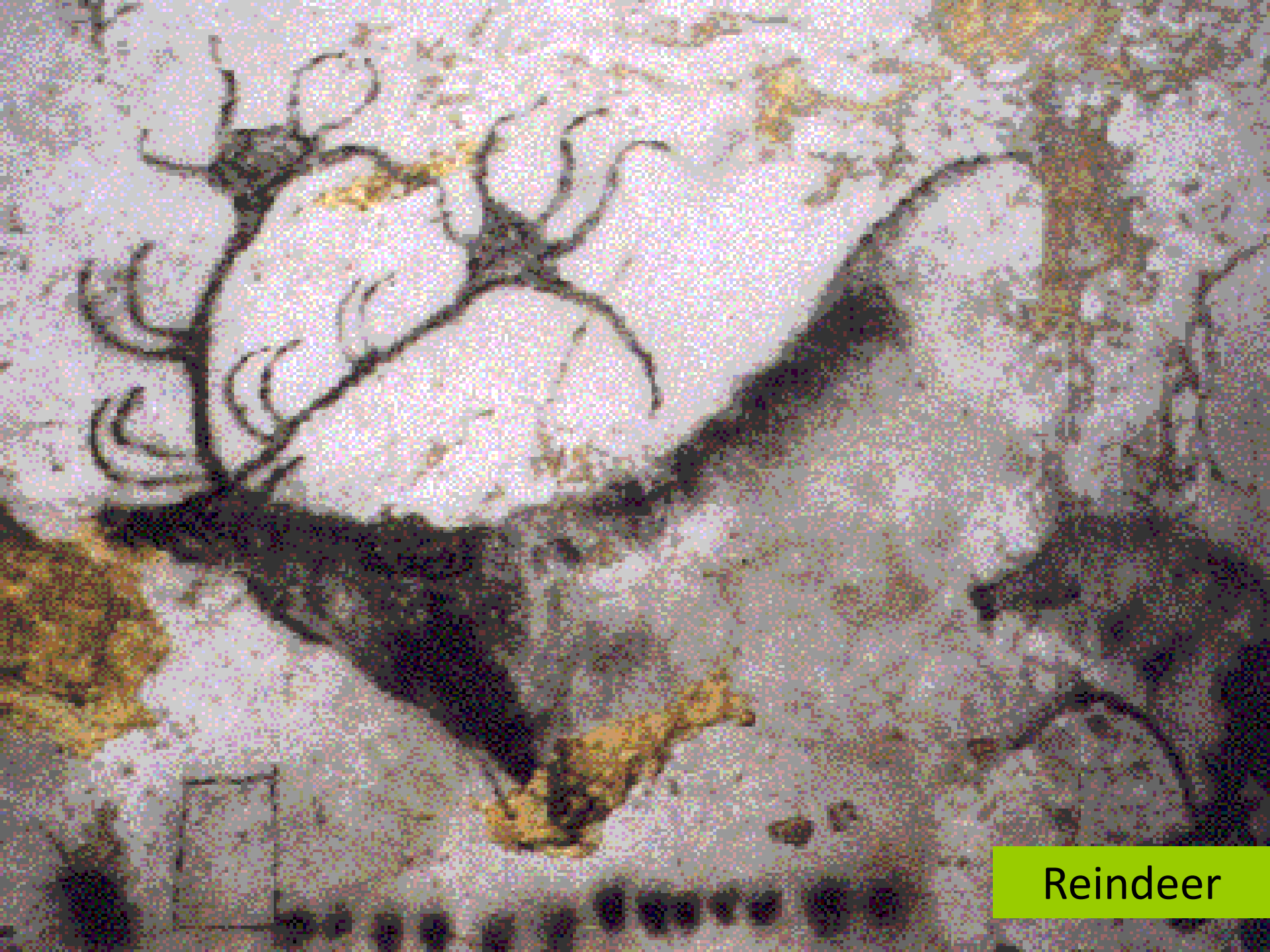
Pregnant mare



Horse

15,000 – 10,000 B.C.





Reindeer





Bison



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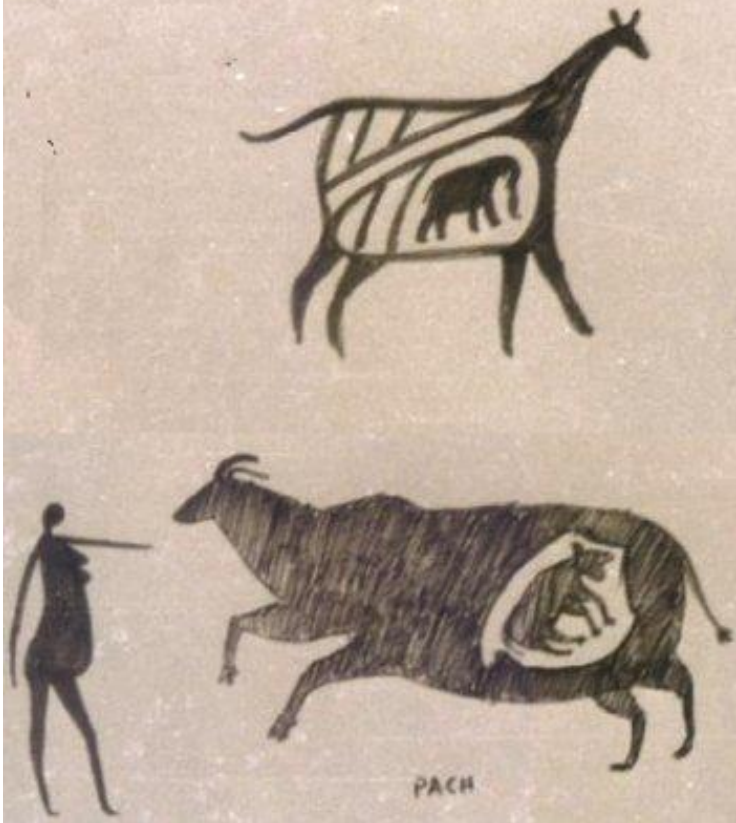


Ceiling mural





Archer





Man and Bison



- Venus of Tan-tan
Morocco
500,000 and
300,000 BC



Sculpture in the round

Venus of
Willendorf



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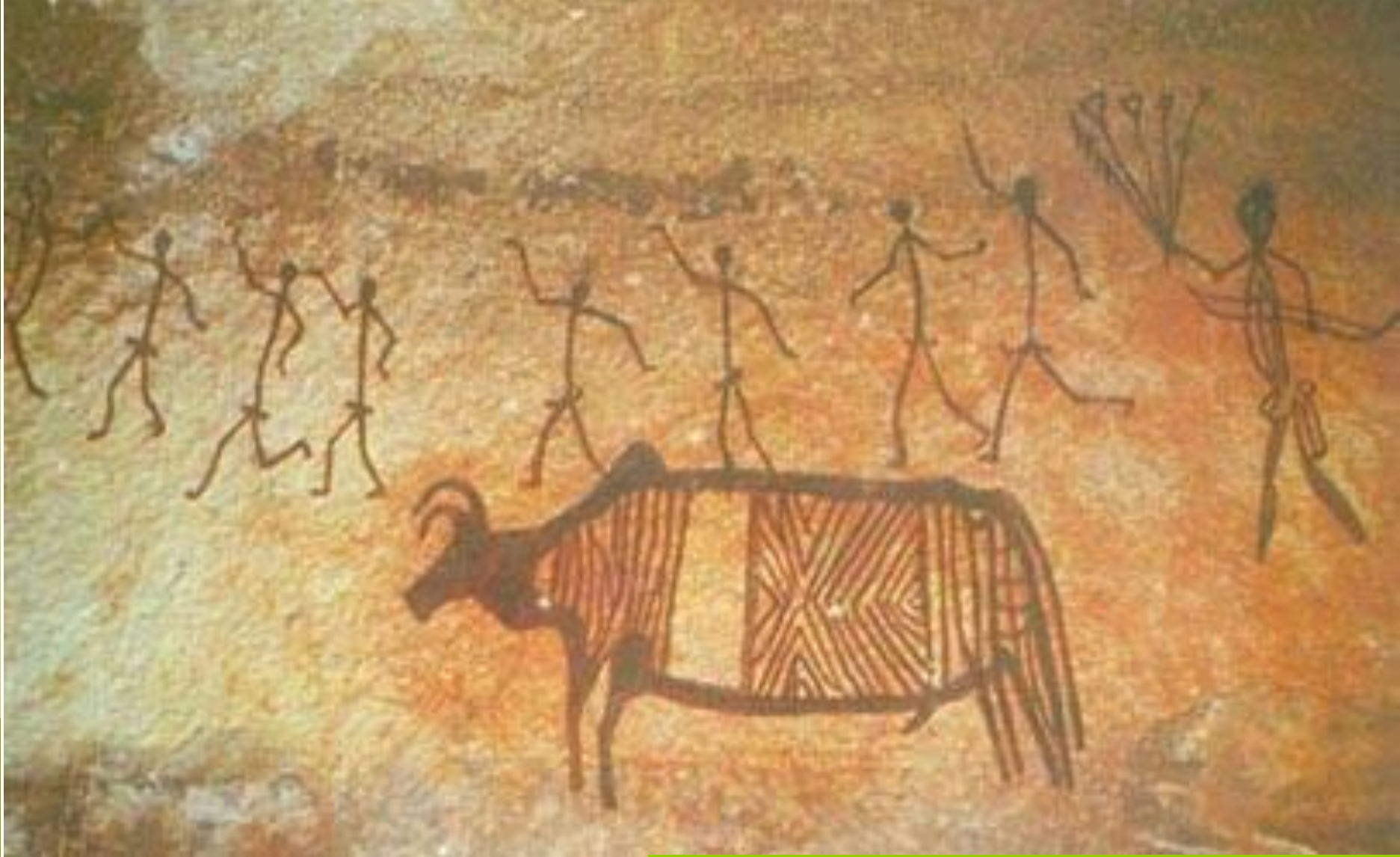


Sculpture in relief

Venus de Laussel

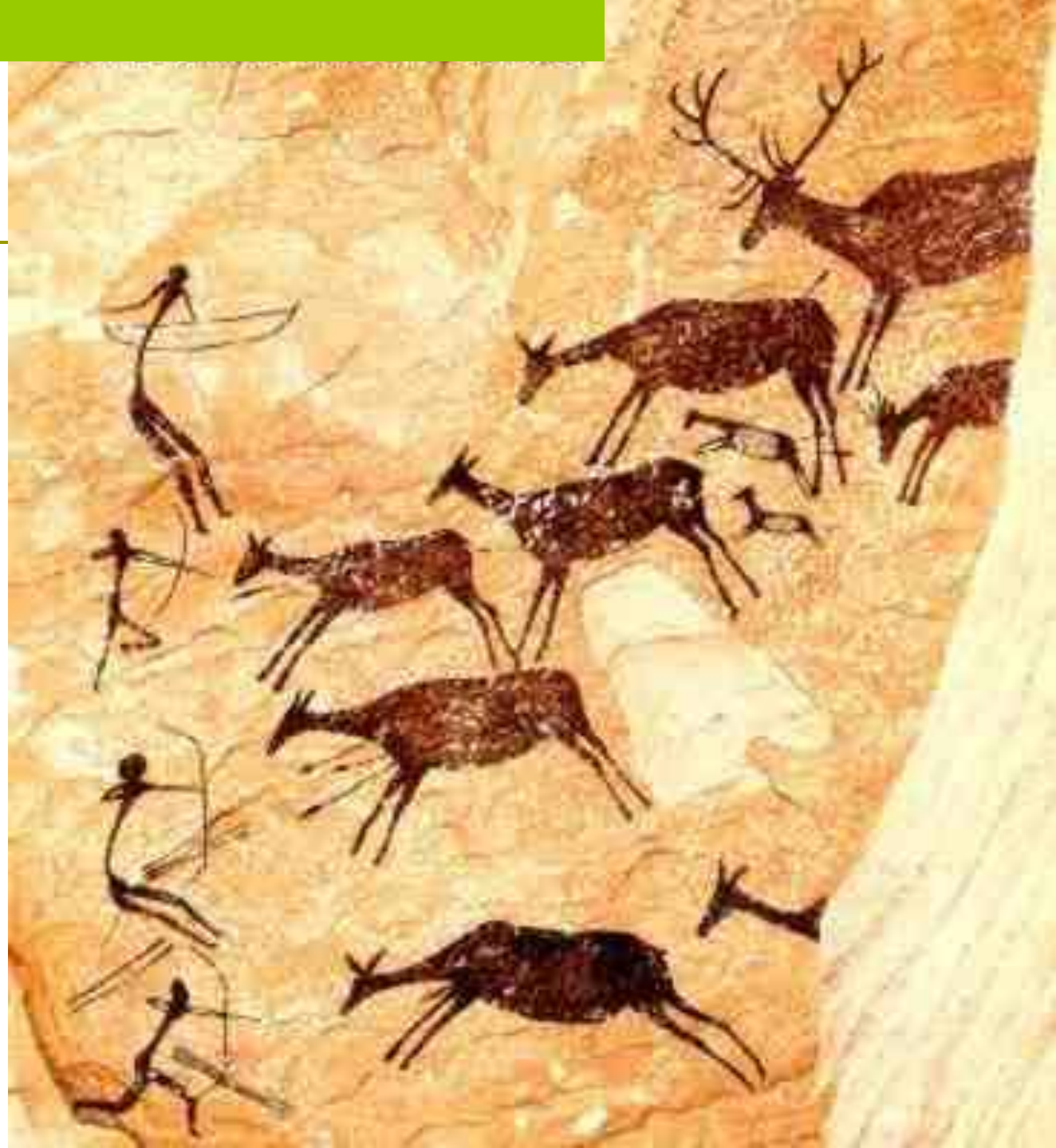
Neolithic period





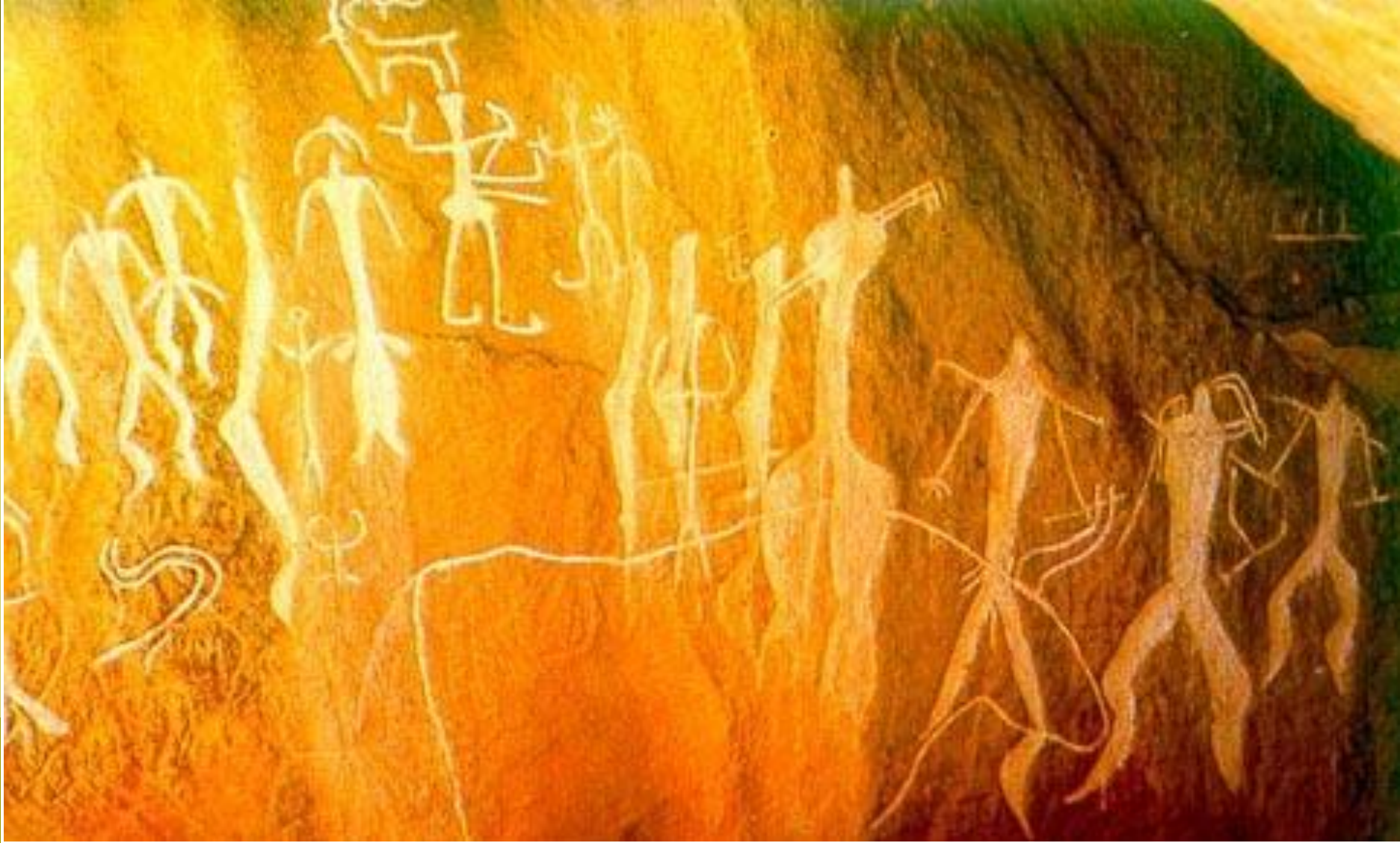
Hunters

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People and animals



Tribe 's life



Menhir

From two celtic words: men, "stone" and hir "long" are slightly shaped single stones (monoliths) usually standing upright in the ground.

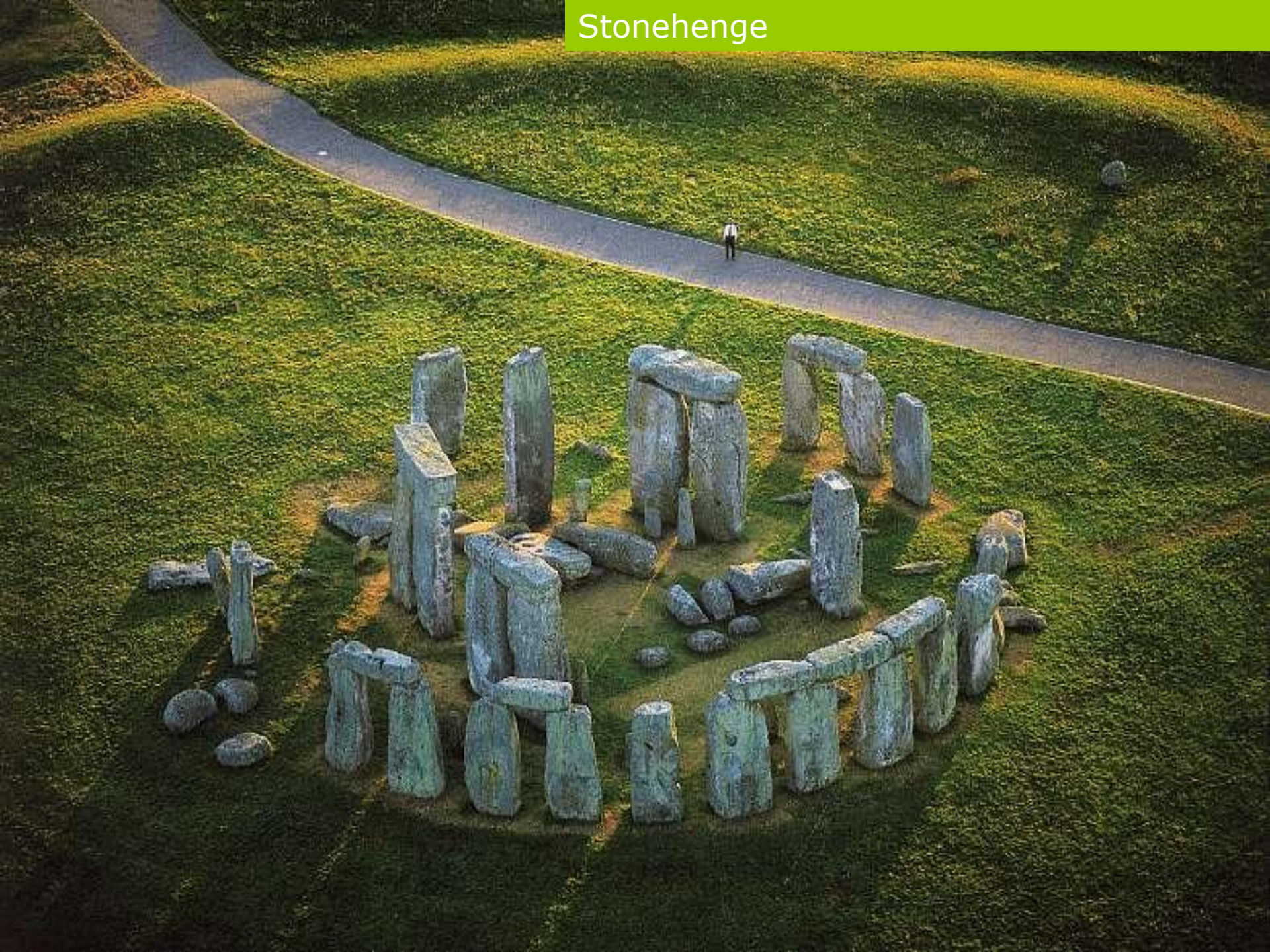


Dolmen



Cromlech

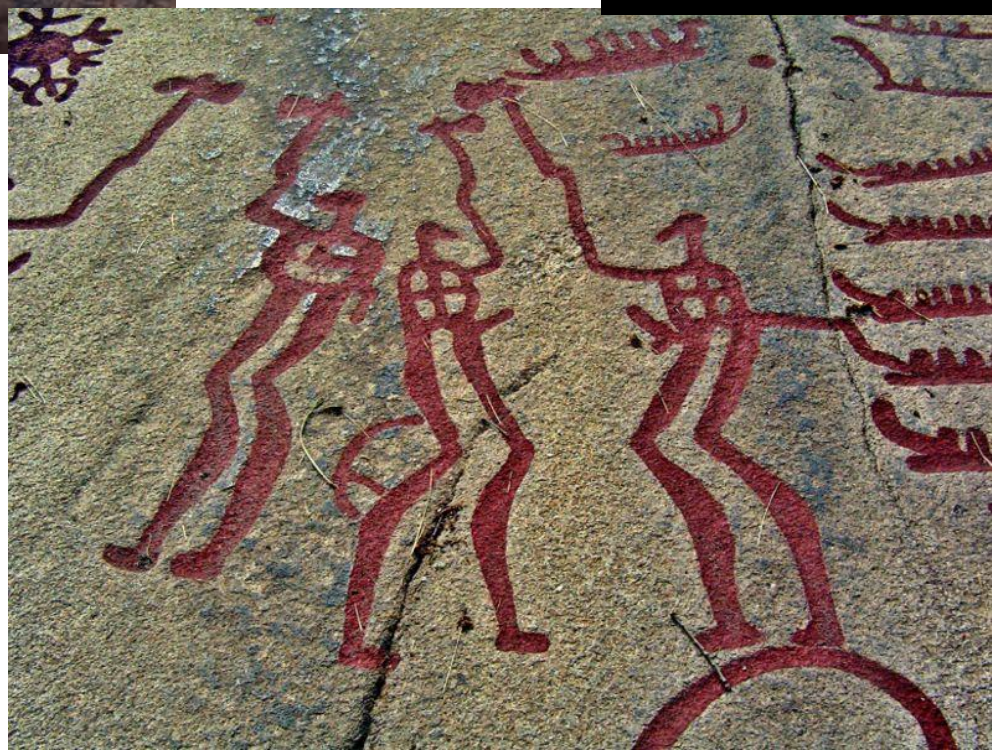
Stonehenge





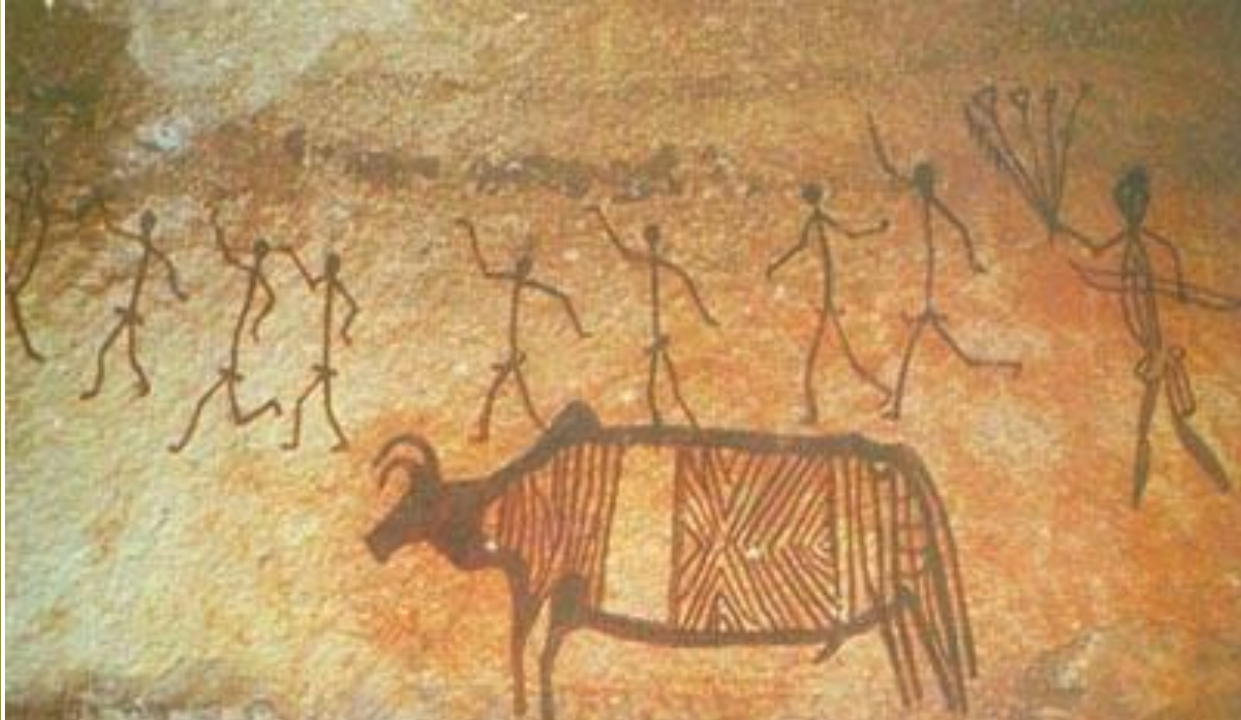








Paleolithic



Neolithic