



Stone Age to Iron Age Britain

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These Gold questions require comparing prehistoric periods and evaluating evidence with genuine reasoning.

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Section A: Change Over Time

1. Explain why the discovery of farming was one of the most significant changes in the Stone Age.

2. Compare how a Stone Age family and an Iron Age family might have lived differently on a typical day.

3. Why might the invention of the wheel or of metal tools have changed how communities were organised?

4. Explain why Iron Age Britain had more organised settlements (hillforts) than the Stone Age.

5. Suggest why trade might have become more important as Britain moved into the Bronze and Iron Ages.

Section B: Evaluating Evidence

1. Explain why historians might disagree about exactly how Stone Age people lived.

2. Why is it harder to know about Stone Age beliefs than about their tools?

3. A skeleton is found buried with jewellery and tools. What might this suggest to archaeologists?

4. Explain one limitation of using only physical objects (not writing) to understand a historical period.

5. Why is it important for historians to keep questioning and updating their ideas as new evidence is found?

