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Basic Skills Worksheet 1

Topic: The Domestication of Animals

Skill: Interpreting a Chart

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Use the information in the chart below to answer the questions that follow.

THE DOMESTICATION OF ANIMALS

Animal	Sites	Estimated Date	Main Uses
Dog	Europe, N. America	15,000 B.C.	hunting, hauling, herding, guarding
Goat	Persia, Anatolia	7000 B.C.	meat, milk, skin, hair
Sheep	Southwest Asia	6500 B.C.	meat, milk, wool
Cattle	Anatolia	6000 B.C.	meat, milk, hauling, thrashing grain
Pig	Anatolia	6000 B.C.	meat, skin
Ass	Egypt	4000 B.C.	carrying, riding, milk
Elephant	South Asia	2500 B.C.	hauling, battle
Horse	Southwest Asia	2250 B.C.	meat, hauling, riding, battle, milk
Camel	Arabia	1200 B.C.	carrying, riding, milk

Source: C. D. Darlington, *The Evolution of Man and Society*

1. Give two main uses of each of these domesticated animals:

(a) dog: _____

(b) pig: _____

(c) elephant: _____

2. Which animals were domesticated between 6000 B.C. and 2000 B.C.? _____

3. Name all the domesticated animals that were used for each of these purposes:

(a) hauling _____

(b) milk _____

(c) riding _____

4. Put an X by the conclusion that is supported by the chart.

(a) By 6500 B.C., there were domesticated animals in Egypt.

(b) After 2250 B.C., no other animals were domesticated.

(c) The first animal to be domesticated was the dog.