Paleolithic Era versus Neolithic Era chart

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| Categories | Paleolithic Era | Neolithic Era |
| Social  | 1. lived in small nomadic groups
2. hunter & gatherer
3. 30-50 people
4. constantly moving
 | 1. Social structure
2. New agriculture
3. Domesticating animals
4. Food surplus
5. Settled farming
6. Growing population
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| Government | 1. Elders controlled the clan
2. Power organized based on age
 | * 1. Hierarchy
	2. Military & religious leaders had authority
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| Economy | 1. Everyone shared property
2. People were all equal
 | * 1. Valued tools, food, clothes, pottery
	2. All of these important
	3. Private property
	4. Private wealth
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| Health | 1. Good health
2. If clan suffered from a virus, the whole clan could become extinct
 | * 1. Declined health
	2. Dental cavities, malaria, tuberculosis, typhoid fever were now rampant
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| Roles of Men | 1. Men were rulers
2. Elders controlled power
3. They were the hunters
 | * 1. Power now in warrior and religious men’s hands
	2. Plowed fields
	3. New jobs
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| Roles of Women | 1. Gathered nuts, twigs, roots
2. Child bearing was limited
 | 1. Had more children because of new farming
2. Children were more helpful
3. Shorter lives
4. Stayed with children
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