**Unit 6 Early Humans Vocabulary Foldable**

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| **TERM:** | **DEFINITION:**  **[Highlight the key words]** | **KEY WORDS:**  **[Write the key words]** | **PICTURE**  **[Must color]** |
| 1. **Hominid** | An early **ancestor** of **humans** that developed in **Africa** |  |  |
| **2. Landbridge** | A **strip** of **land** **connecting** two continents |  |  |
| **3. Hunter-**  **gatherers** | Early humans who **hunt** **animals** and **gather wild plants**, seeds, fruits, and nuts to **survive** |  |  |
| **4. Paleolithic Era** | **The Old Stone Age→**  **1st** time period of Early Humans. Made **stone tools** to help make life easier. |  |  |
| **5. Mesolithic Era** | **Middle Stone Age→**  **2nd** time period of Early Humans. **Start planting** foods & **living in groups**. |  |  |
| **6. Neolithic Era** | **New Stone Age→**  **3rd** time period of Early Humans. **Agriculture Revolution.** |  |  |
| **7. Domestication** | The process of **changing plants or animals** to make them more **useful to humans** |  |  |
| **8. Ice Age** | **Time periods** in history where the **huge ice glaciers cover** the Earth’s surface and **cause great migrations** of people, animals, and plant life. |  |  |
| **9. Agriculture** | The process of **farming** |  |  |
| **10. Archaeologist** | A **scientist** who studies prehistoric **people** by analyzing **artifacts**, inscriptions, and monuments. |  |  |
| **11. Nomad** | Early humans who move from place to place with no home: always moving. |  |  |