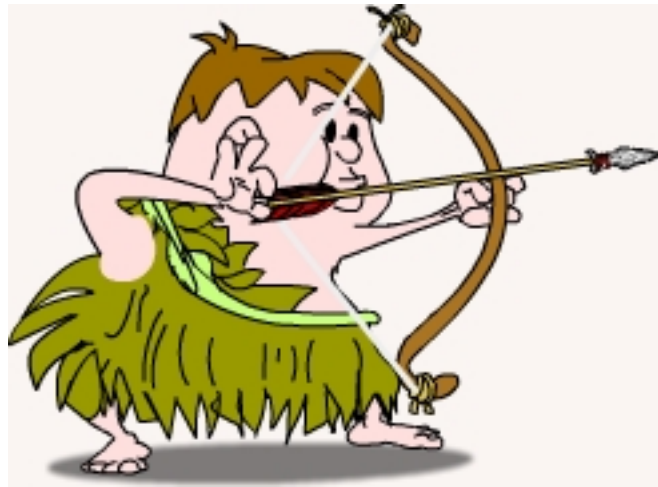


# Ages of Tools



This presentation shows tools throughout history, and how those tools shaped the our lives and society

# Stone Age



The bow and arrow enabled man to exploit animal resources.

Using a bone needle and strips of sinew or leather, animal hides could be stitched together for clothing.

# Bronze Age



The Bronze age saw the advent of "ring money", believed to be the first currency. The first scale made the buying and selling of commercial goods more precise.

# Iron Age



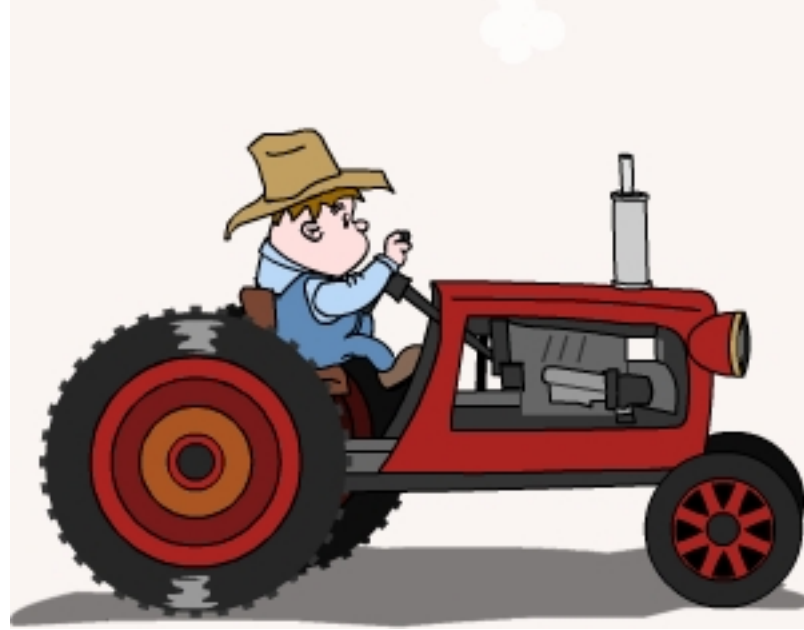
Iron- tipped plow blades and iron hand tools like the hoe made agriculture much more efficient.

# Renaissance



During the renaissance, advances in optics and the first printing press had a tremendous impact on the acquisition and distribution of information.

# Industrial Revolution



The Industrial Revolution saw unprecedented advances in motorized transportation and the advent of continuous mass production.

# Information Age



A period of activity starting in the 1950's and continuing today in which the gathering, manipulation, classification, storage, and retrieval of information is central to the workings of society.

# SUMMARY:

You have explored the technological advances and discoveries man has made across history.

- The Stone Age started with the development of stone tools
- The Bronze Age began with the discovery of copper and copper-based metals
- The Iron Age was defined by the use of iron and steel as the primary materials for tools
- The Renaissance, a time of rebirth of the arts and humanities, was also an important development in the history of technology
- The Industrial Revolution saw the development of continuous manufacturing, sophisticated transportation and communication systems, advanced construction practices, and improved education and leisure time
- The Information Age places emphasis on the processing and exchange of information