

CHAPTER 2 | LESSON 3 The First Communities

Reteaching Activity**Reading Comprehension**

The following questions deal with the development of communities among early humans. Answer the questions in the space provided.

1. What is a surplus, and how did surpluses affect life in the simple villages of early humans?

2. What does specialization mean, and how did it come about?

3. What are some examples of people who specialized in early human villages?

4. What kinds of artisans contributed to the development of more complex villages?

5. What are social classes, and what factor in early villages led to their development?

6. What is government, and what caused early humans to establish a form of it?

7. How were complex villages different from simple villages?

8. What are examples of artifacts?

9. What does the layout of Catal Huyuk reveal about early life there?

10. What are some examples of specialization in Catal Huyuk? How do we know this information?
