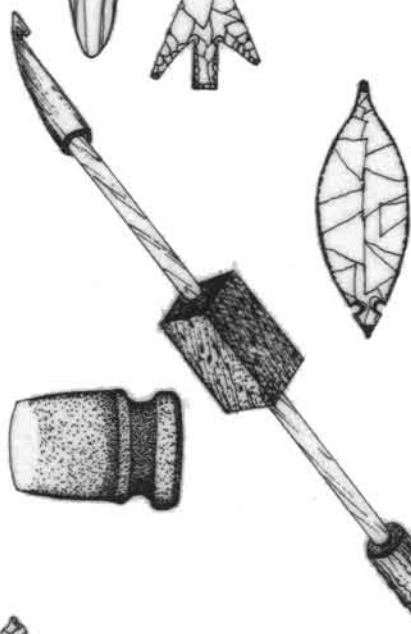


Late Archaic Period 4000 – 1000 B.C.

Shell mounds, camps to exploit seasonal foods
Long distance trade
Trend for cooler temperatures



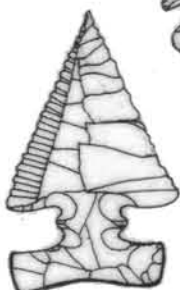
Middle Archaic Period 6000 – 4000 B.C.

Atlatl weights first appear
Hunting and gathering
Height of climatic warming



Early Archaic Period 8000 – 6000 B.C.

Hunting and gathering
Resharpening stone tools for longer use
Climate warms-hardwood forests and prairies



Paleoindian Period ?12000 – 8000 B.C.

End of the Ice Age-climatic warming
Spruce/Fir forests give way to pine and later hardwoods
Hunting of now extinct game animals



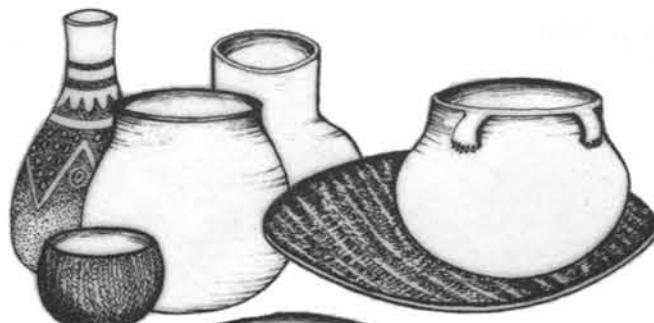
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Mississippian Period A.D. 1000 – 1650

Agriculture to support large towns
Defensive palisades, temple mounds, heavy trade
Later- large towns abandoned for smaller villages



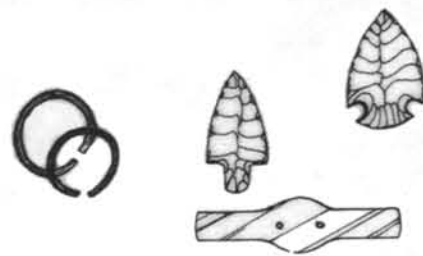
Late Woodland Period A.D. 500 – 1500

Mound building declines, Larger villages
Farming and gathering of wild plants
Hunting and gathering continues



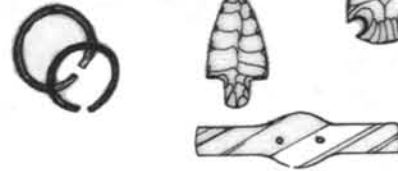
Middle Woodland Period 200 B.C. – A.D. 500

Burial mounds and earthworks
Long distance trade in ceremonial goods
Hunting, gathering and growing plants for food



Early Woodland Period 1000 – 200 B.C.

Pottery first appears
Hunting and gathering using seasonal camps



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