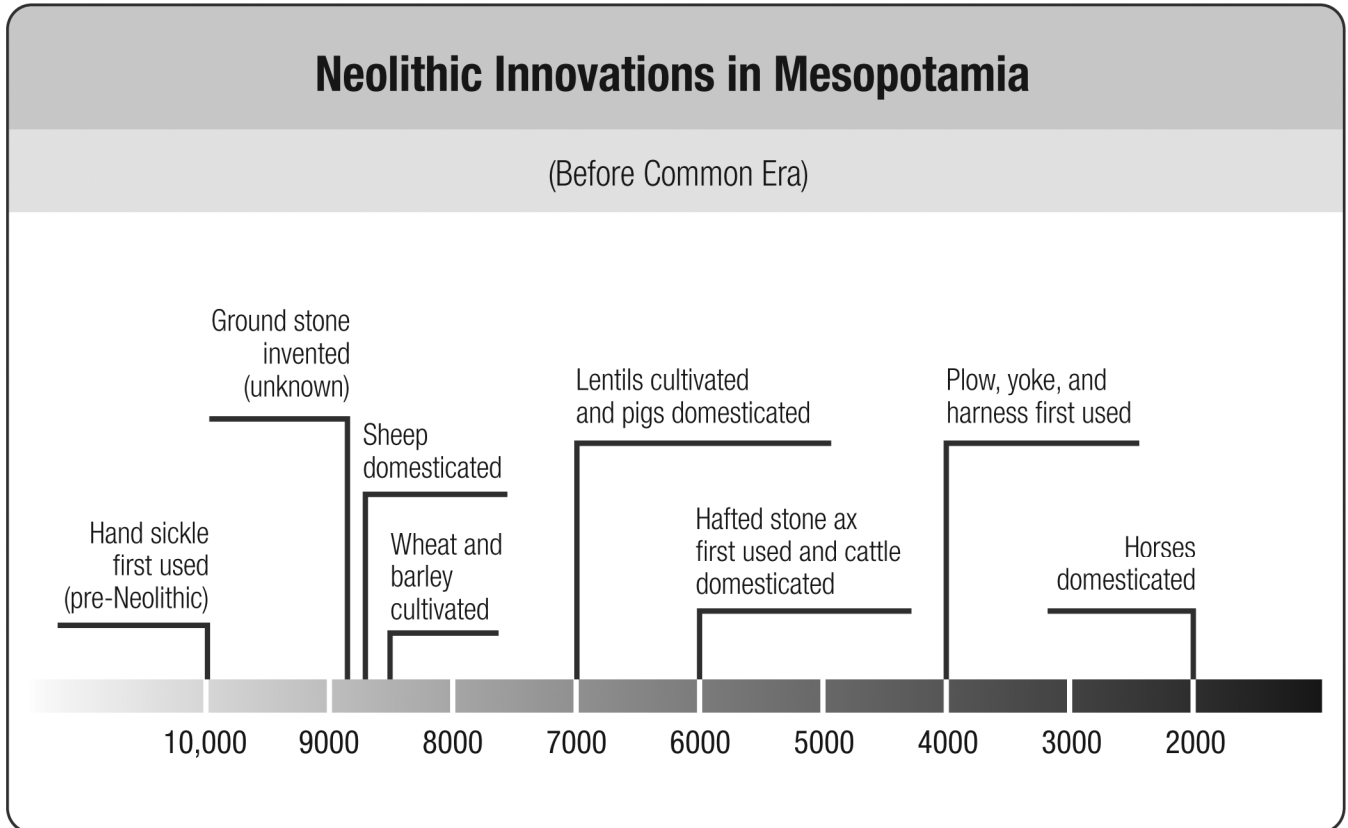


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Source A: Timeline showing “Neolithic Innovations in Mesopotamia,” 10,000–2000 BCE



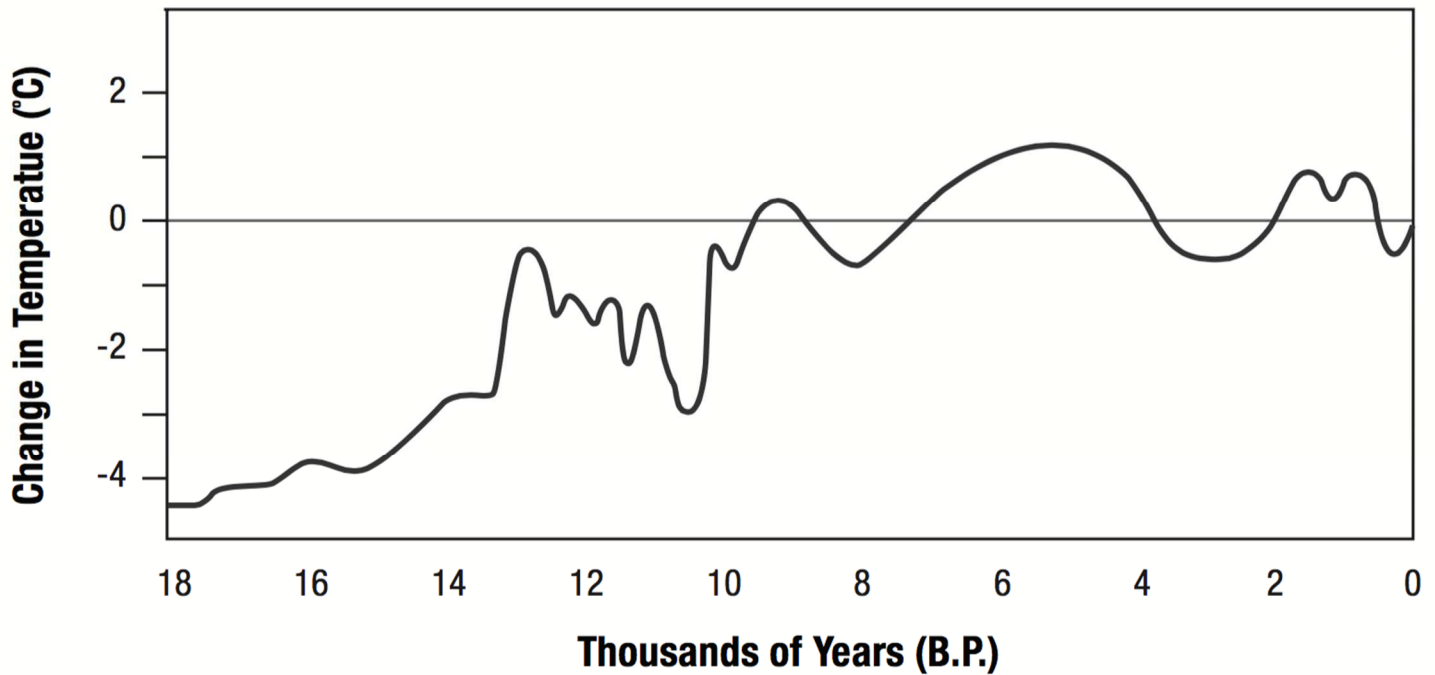
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Source B: Graph showing historical temperature data since 18,000 BCE

Average Global Temperature Data



The chart shows temperature change over the past 18,000 years. The horizontal axis indicates the years before the present (B.P.). The vertical axis shows changes in temperature from the current average global temperature.

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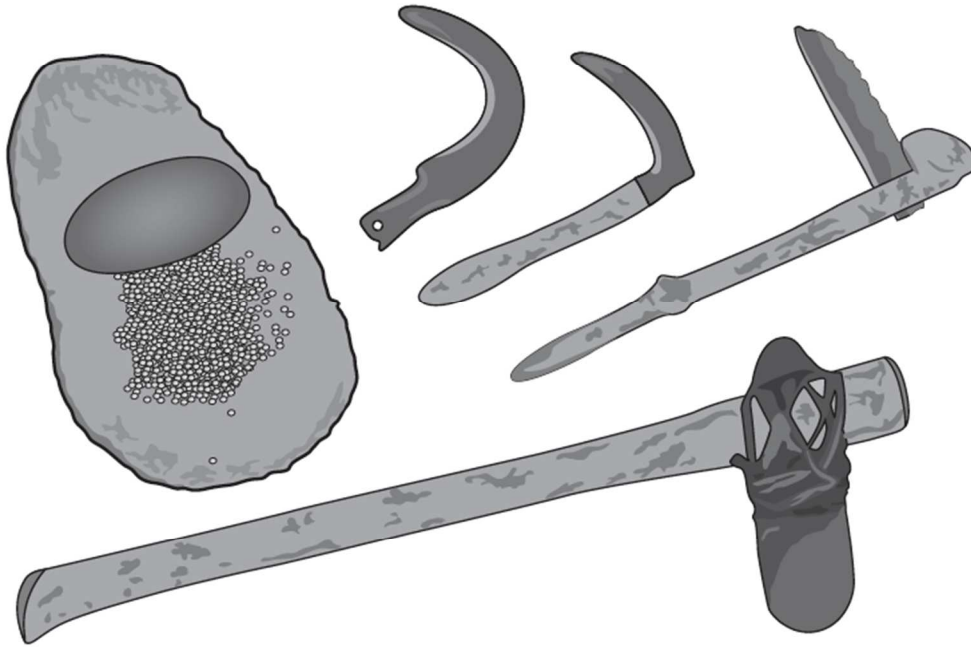


Image 1: An ax (bottom) used for clearing, flint sickles (top right) used for harvesting cereal crops, and a flat rock and stone (top left) used for grinding flour.

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Image 2: The ard was a tool used to break up soil to get it ready for planting crops.

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