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ARCHAEOLOGY 214

The Near East in the Stone Age II: The New Stone Age or Neolithic Period

FINAL EXAMINATION

Date: July 3rd, 1996

Time: 2 hours

(Prof. H. Seeden)

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Time: 40 minutes

Please, briefly identify the six objects / groups of objects or samples illustrated on the attached page.

Follow the order of the questions below:

1. Type (or name) & use of object or archaeological small find ?
2. Material of which it is made ?
3. When was it made and by whom (if anything is known about that) ?

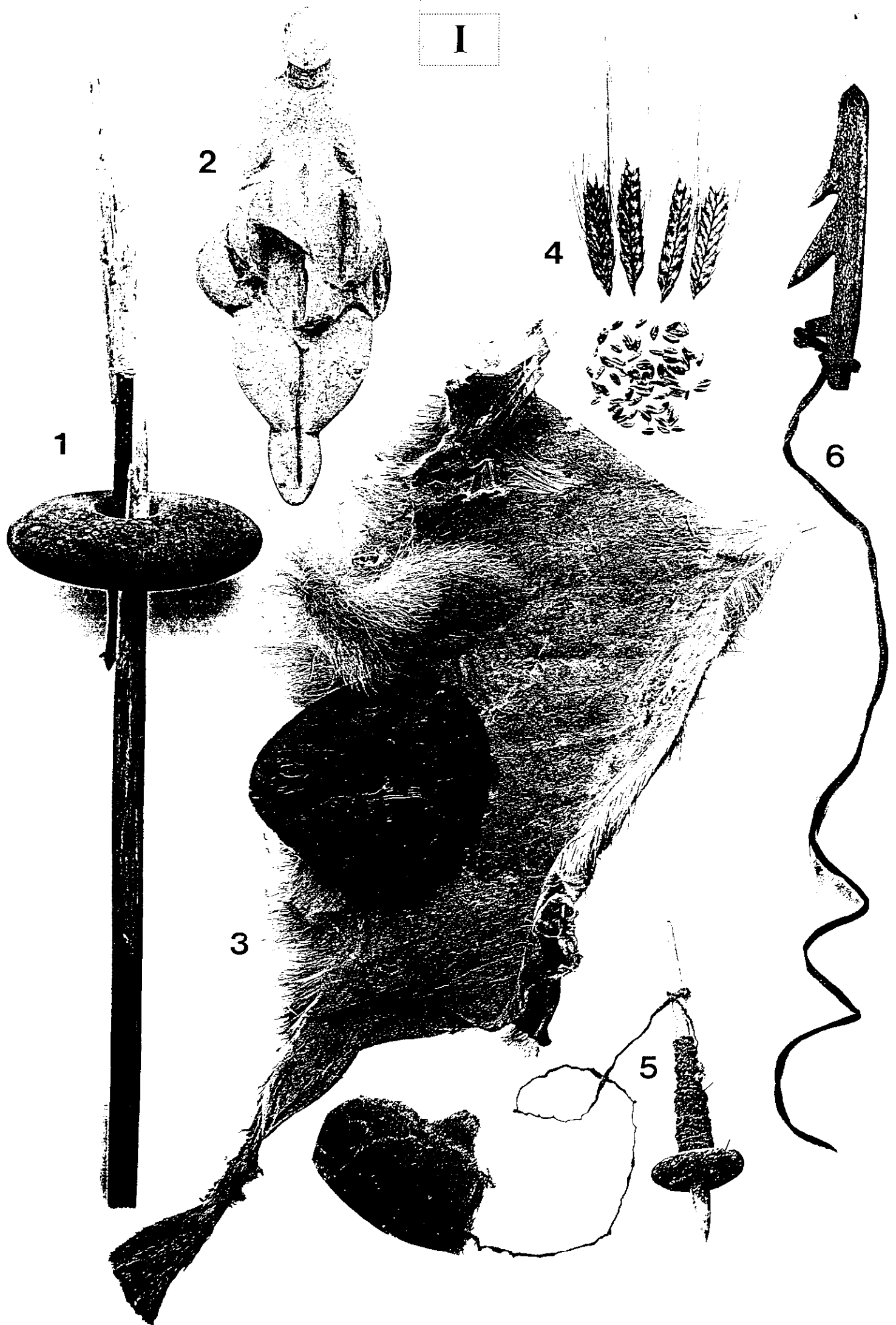
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Time: 80 minutes

SETTLEMENTS OF DWELLINGS MADE OF STONE, MUD AND WOOD WERE FIRST BUILT DURING THE NEOLITHIC PERIOD IN THE NEAR EAST

- Please, identify and describe the two house complexes on the attached illustrations.
- Both were built by food producing societies in Syria, one has been excavated near Palmyra, the other was built in the year 1980 on the river Euphrates.
- Place these houses in their respective archaeological past or ethnographic present human, material and environmental context; or, in other words, tell the story of the daily life and concerns of the people who built and lived in such houses. Why do archaeologists study today's traditional farming villages?

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