INTERACTIVE TEXT QUESTIONS: 2.1 – The Neolithic Revolution

**IT page 1 Why, Where, and When**

**Why did people begin to settle into permanent societies?**

¶ 1 a. What is a revolution?

b. What major change occurred in the Neolithic Age?

c. Did this revolution happen quickly? How long did it take?

¶ 2 a. Describe how ***NOMADIC*** people lived.

b. Define ***MIGRATION***.

¶ 3 a. How did the ***FERTILE CRESCENT*** allow people to settle down in this region?

b. Did everyone settle down in the region, or did some continue to be nomadic?

¶ 4 a. How long ago did the first settlements appear in the ***Fertile Crescent***?

b. Where else in the world did people begin to settle down and build civilizations?

¶ 5 a. Main Idea – Explain what the connection is between farming and the civilization.

**Now that you have “pulled” the information from the text, write a paragraph (in your journal) that summarizes the important facts about the essential question: WHY DID PEOPLE BEGIN TO SETTLE INTO PERMANENT SOCIETIES?**