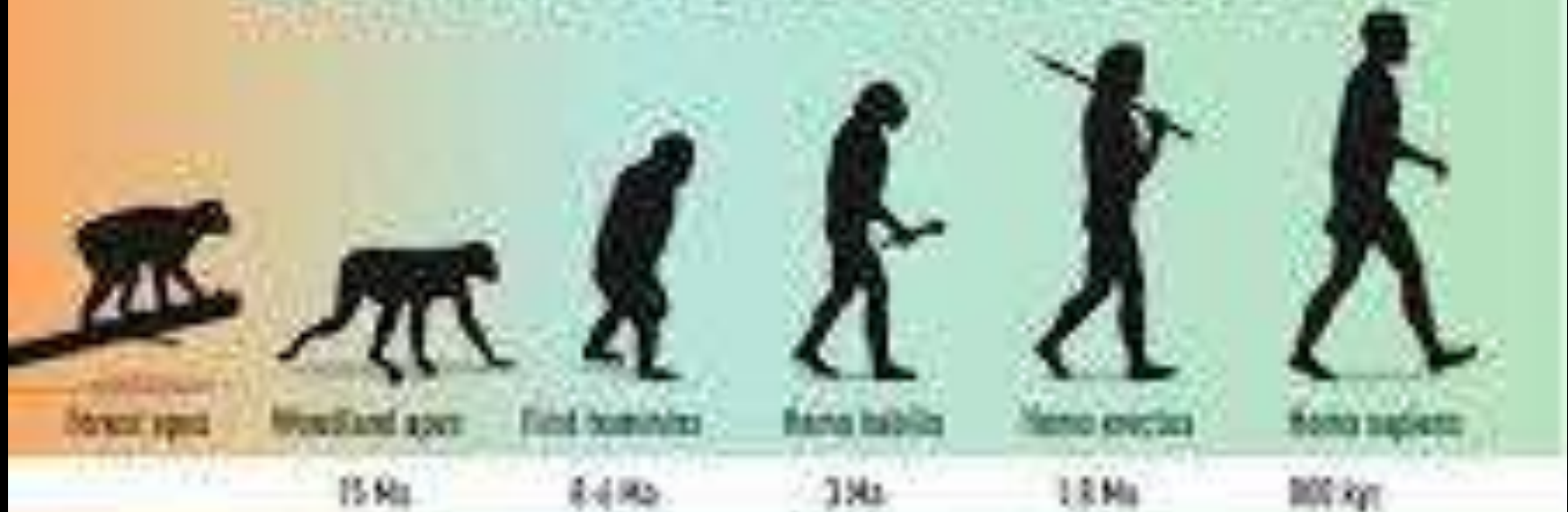


Evolution of human diet

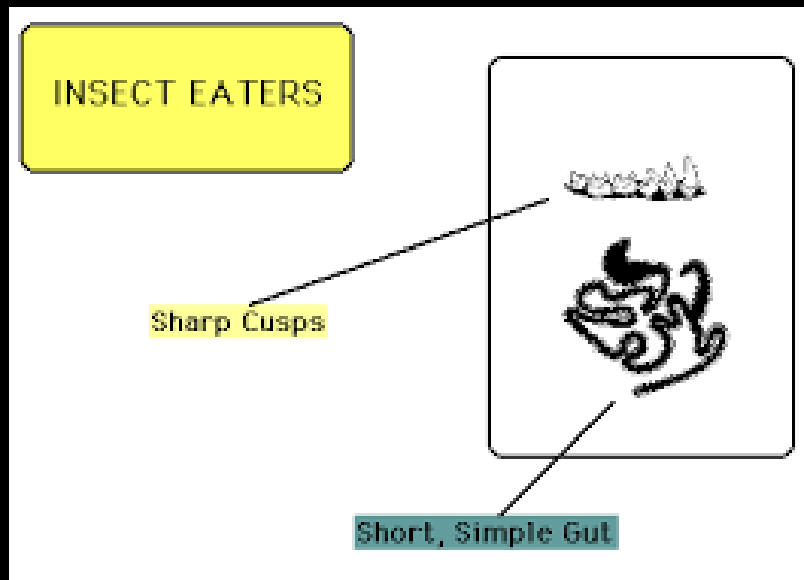


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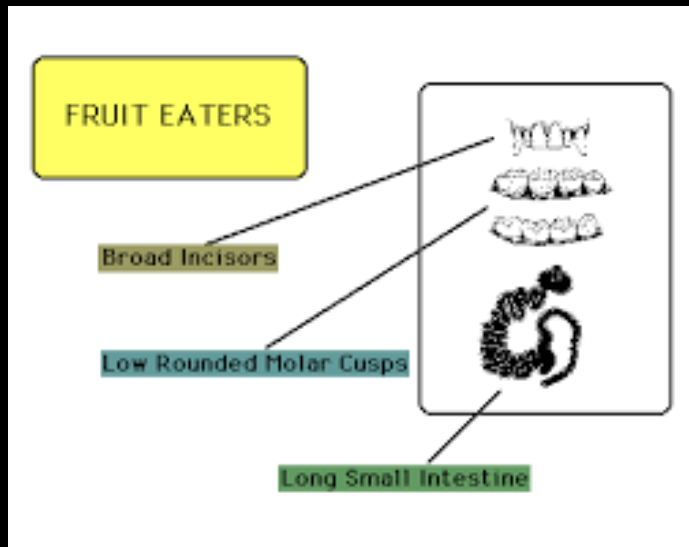
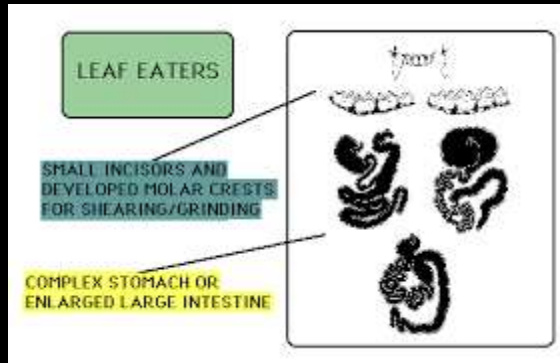
65,000,000 – 50,000,000 BC

Insectivorous

Lemur, Bush Baby, Tarsier



50,000,000 – 30,000,000 BC
Frugivorous & Herbivorous
Lemur, Bush Baby, Tarsier



7,000,000 – 5,000,000 BC

Flesh food

New Primate line including Humans



4,500,000 (Approx.) BC

Similar diet of modern Chimpanzee

First hominid (*Ardipithecus ramidus*)



3,000,000 – 2,000,000 BC

Diverse diet (Herbivorous to Frugivorous)

Australopithecus line



2,300,000 – 1,500,000 BC

Wild plant & Meat

True Humans (*Homo habilis*)

Hammer stone



1,700,000 – 1,500,000 BC

Meat

Homo erectus

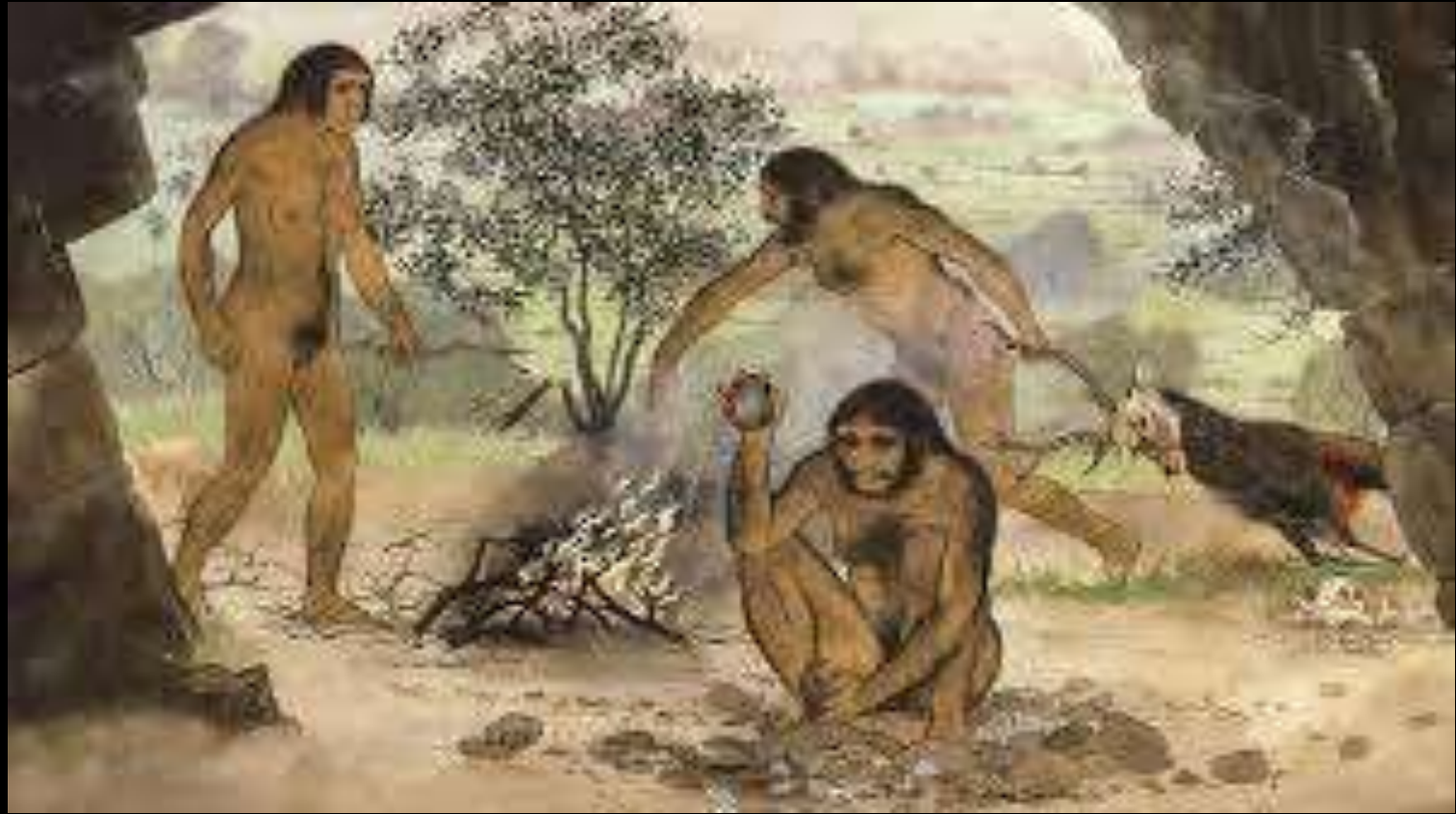
Control and use of fire



150,000 – 120,000 BC

Meat

Homo sapiens neanderthalensis



140,000 – 110,000 BC

Sea food Meat

Anatomically modern human



40,000 – 35,000 BC

Meat

Behaviourally modern humans



35,000 – 15/10,000 BC

Meat

Cromagnon



20,000 – 9,000 BC (Mesolithic)

All types of food

Modern humans



10,000 BC (Approx.) Neolithic
Farming & Animal Husbandry
Homo sapiens

