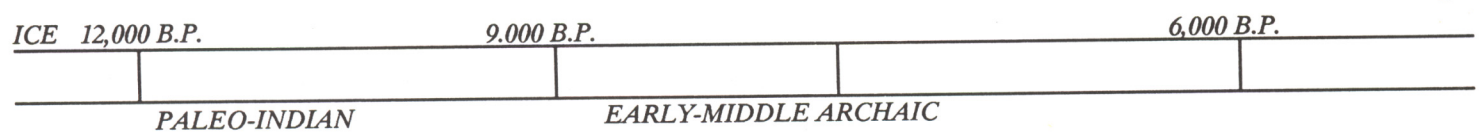


Background Sheet: A Lifeways Time Line*



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| Date: | 12,000 YEARS B.P. | 8,000 YEARS B.P. |
| People: | PIONEERS | EARLY SETTLERS |
| Social Patterns: | Small nomadic hunting groups. | Seasonal camps of 2-4 months' duration for hunting, gathering. |
| Climate: | Cold | Warming |
| Vegetation: | Tundra to Forest: spruce, pine | Mixed-oak Forest: oak, hemlock |
| Food: | Caribou, mammoth | Deer, turkey, fish, plants |
| Weapons: | Spears; | Spears, spear-throwers; |
| Tools: | Drilling and engraving kits. | Some wood- and skinworking tools. |



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* See Dincauze in Blancke and Robinson (1985, 6) for original terms for peoples.