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Basics

Chalco - copper and lithic - stone

First metal age, copper and its alloy bronze were used

Marked the transition from stone age to metal age.

In south India the Chalcolithic phase is called Neolithic-Chalcolithic phase

Society

Both farming and hunting was prevalent

Nucleated settlements

Beginning of social inequalities.

People did not know writing

Fish and meat formed the staple diet

Cotton was produced in Deccan

People knew spinning and weaving

Settlements

Developed in the regions of central India and Deccan

First village system in India

Chalcolithic people did not use bricks

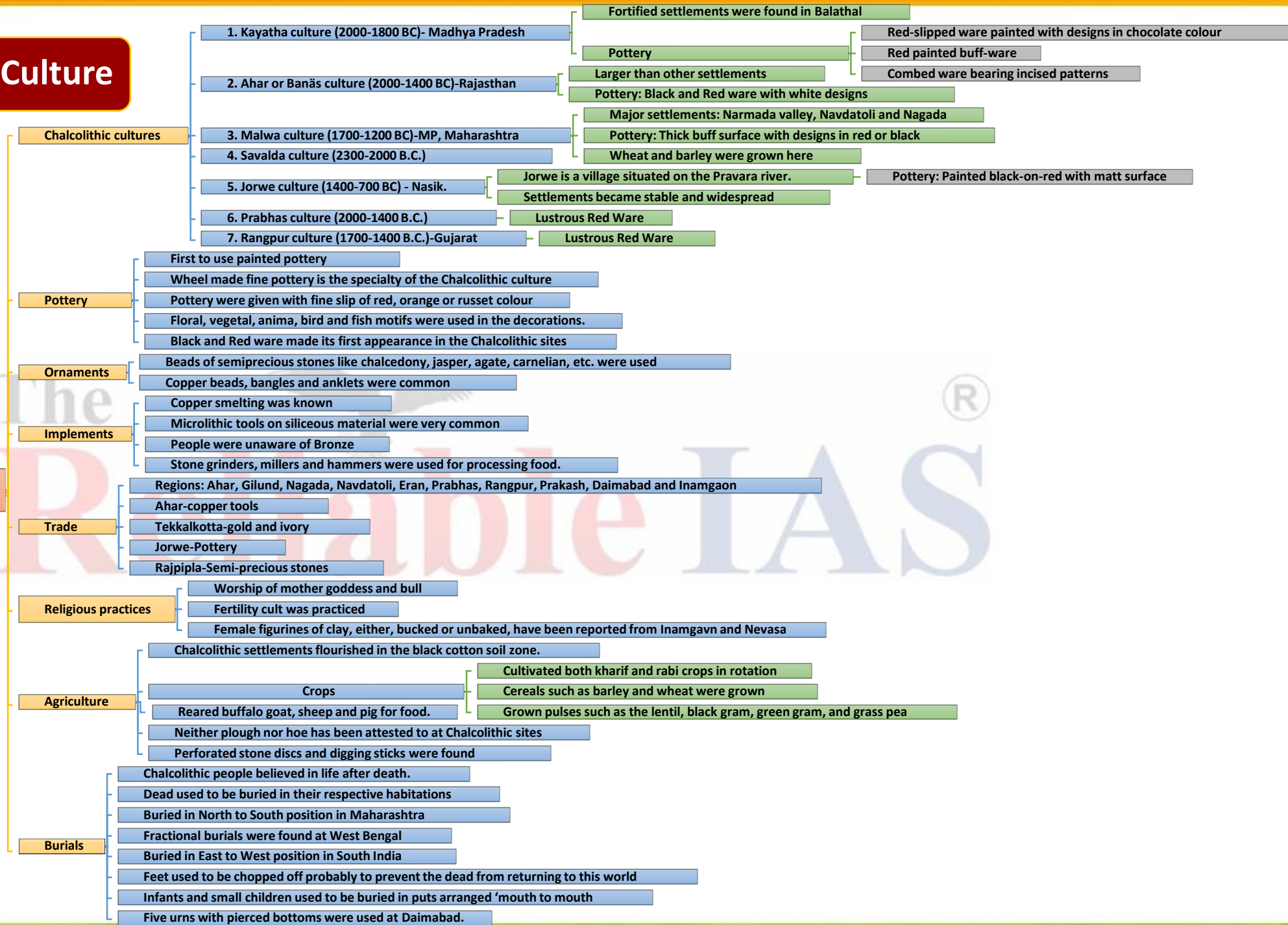
No burnt bricks were used

Walls were constructed out of mud or mud and wattle.

Houses were either circular or rectangular in shape.

Inamgaon yielded a evidence of circular pit house.

Chalcolithic age- Culture



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