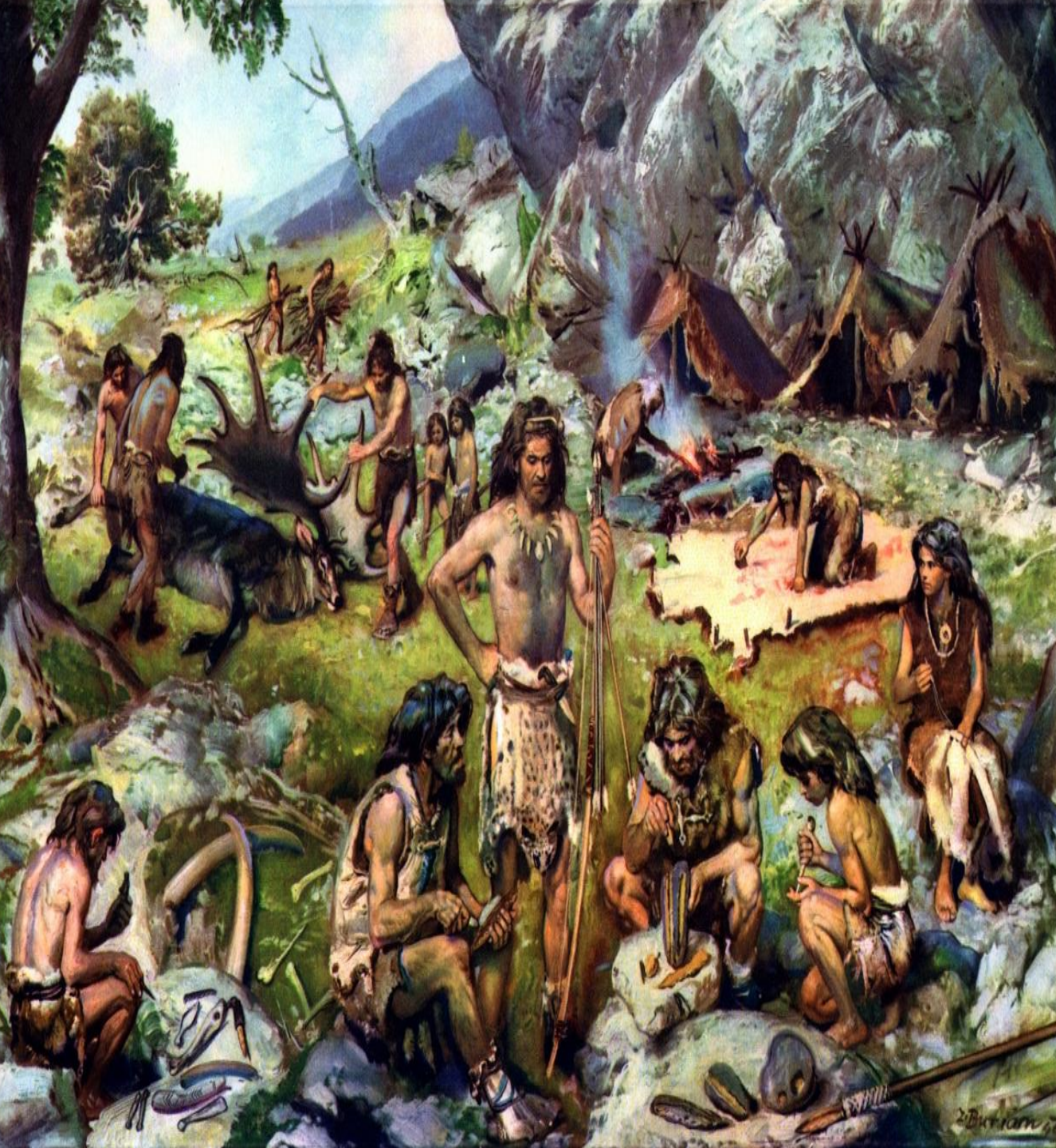




# Ancient peoples in Russia





The most ancient people on the territory of modern Russia emerged in the south of the country - the North Caucasus and in the region of the Kuban River, about 700 thousand years ago.





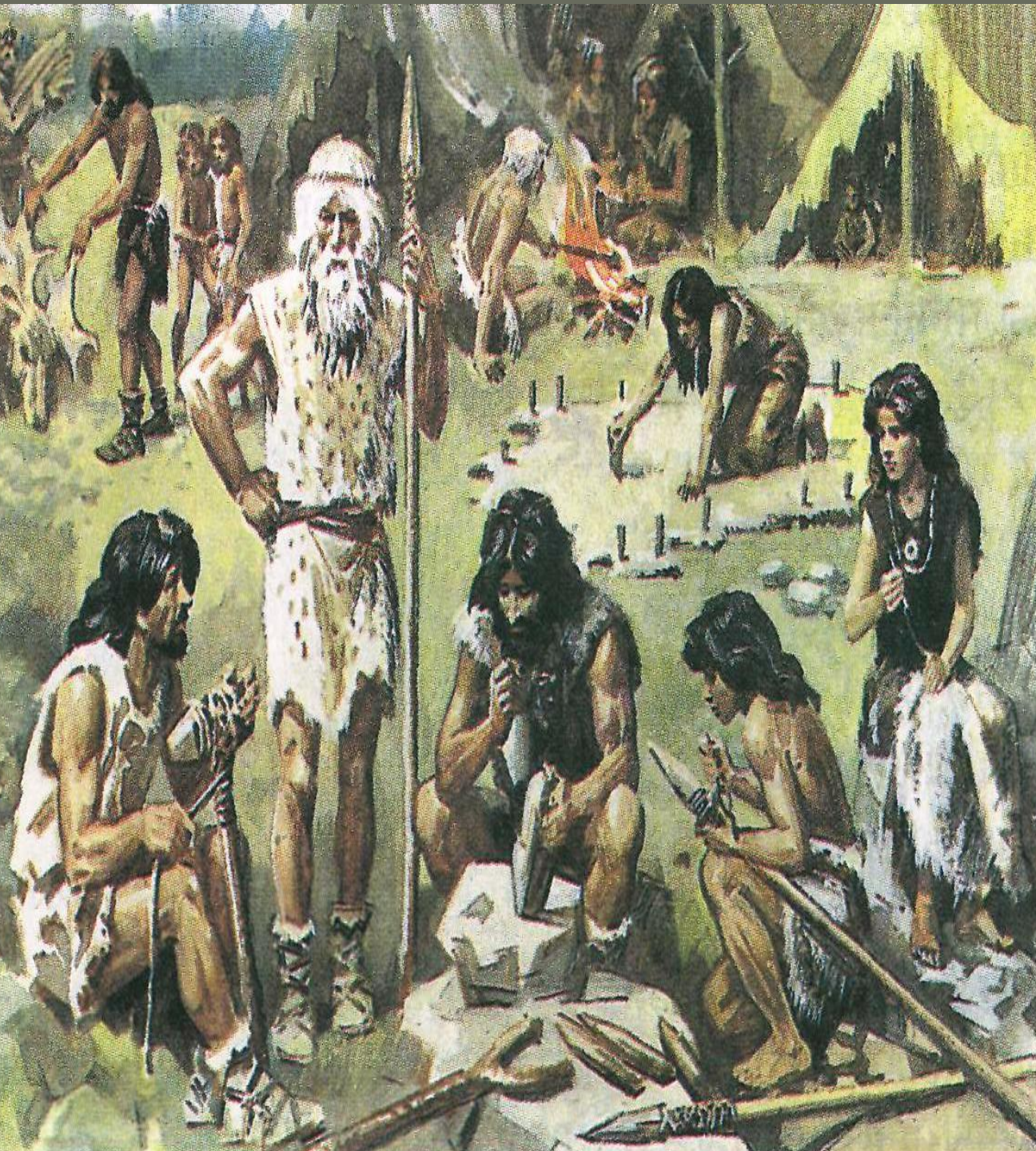
Survive in the wild has been difficult alone. So the people were united in small groups of 20-30 people. They were called primitive human herd.





80 thousand.  
Years ago, on  
Earth began  
cooling, came  
the Ice Age. It  
changes the  
nature: to  
replace the  
heat-loving  
animals come  
mammoths,  
bison, reindeer,  
horses.





The man survived thanks to the fact that he was able to adapt to the harsh conditions of life, learned to make and use fire, became engaged in a driven hunt large animals. The meat used in food, from the skins sewed clothes and insulate homes.





Catching up on hunting and gathering, people could not feed themselves. There was a need for new sources of existence. 6-5 thousand years ago, there is a gathering of agriculture, and of hunting - herding. By appropriating economy people moved to the producing economy. People began to produce more than was required, they were surplus. This allowed the families to exchange products.





People learned to make pottery, spinning fibers and sew clothes from the fabric. New impetus to the historical development of mankind has received, having mastered the production of metal. Originated craft - making tools and various items manually.