

**Optional Supplemental Reading for the 2nd Paper Topic**

Excerpts from: Phillipson, D.W. 1985.  
*African Archaeology*.  
Cambridge University Press.

In the event you would like some general information about the real Upper Pleistocene/Holocene culture-history of the northern African region, the following readings are provided to give you additional background and perspective on developments in the region. However, do not slavishly follow Phillipson's dating or his culture-historic framework, as you must rely, first and foremost, on the information provided in the problem statement.

The following pages deal with the archaeological sequences in the Sahel, Saharan and northern African regions for the time periods covered by the Adrar Abu problem.

Middle and Upper Palaeolithic	pp. 87 - 94
Epipalaeolithic (Mesolithic and Later Stone Age)	pp. 105 - 109
early farming ("Neolithic" and later)	pp. 130 - 135