

## From Palaeolithic to Jomon

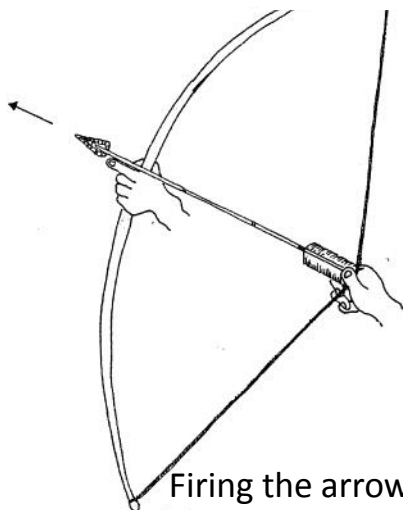
Approximately 13,000 years ago, people lived in Japanese archipelago began to make pottery. The beginning of the Jomon period is defined by the emergence of pottery in Japan (however, the beginning of the Jomon period have been argued with some different indexes recently).

The pottery enabled the people to cook with boiling. Boiled meal is considered to be easy to assimilate nutrition.

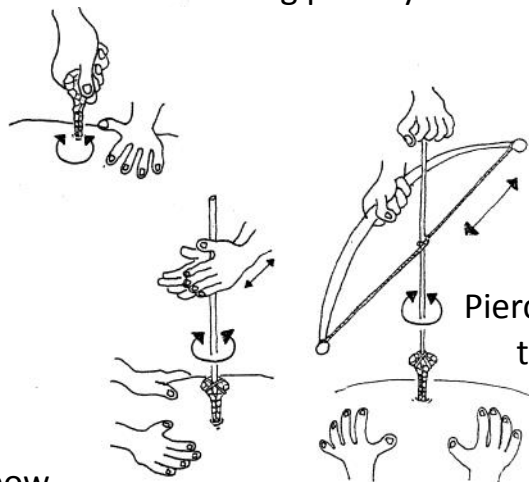
The Jomon people also had invented the new way of hunting, i.e. bow and arrow. Those new ways of life made their life easier than before.



Making pottery and cooking by it



Firing the arrow by bow



Piercing by  
the stone tools

The Jomon people had developed their implements with their experiences. So the implements had got more elaborate in function and more splendid in design.