

TRYPILLIA:

ukraine's

ancient NEOLITHIC culture

Real *Stuff* & Cool **Facts**

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Trypillia:

Real Stuff & **COOL** Facts

- **COOL** Facts: 5000 years BC (before *computers!*)
- **REAL** Stuff: Village people
- **COOL** Facts: DOUBLE *decker* – is THIS a BUS?
- **COOL** Facts: animal *FEVER*
- **REAL** Stuff: Marks (no *REPORT* cards here!)
- **REAL** Stuff: GIRL POWER!
- **COOL** Facts: *MAN STUFF...*
- **REAL** Stuff: B O D Y A R T
- **COOL** Facts: *Talking to* TRYPILLIANS!
- The end...or maybe the beginning....

COOL Facts=

5000 years BC (*before* COMPUTERS!)

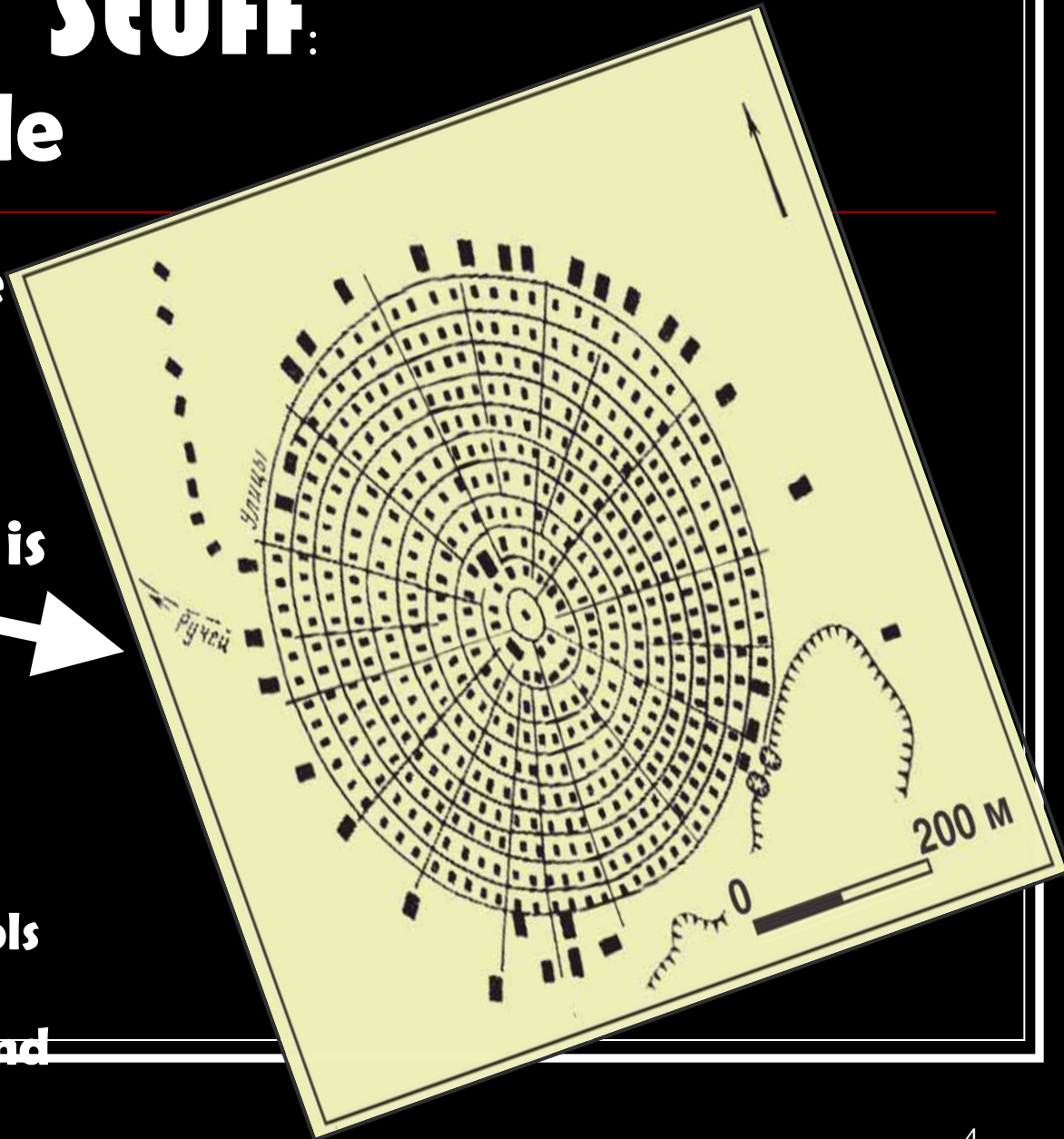


- **Trypillians:** Named after Trypillia a village near Kyiv, Ukraine
 - **WHY?** Because their stuff was dug out of the earth in **1896** by **ARCHEOLOGIST Vikenty KHOVOIKA**
- **Very *COOL* earth lovers:**
 - Loved **ART**
 - Loved **ANIMALS & FARMING**
 - Loved **P E A C E**

REAL Stuff:

village people

- Lived before the Egyptians & pyramids
- **WHAT** is this?
- **Hint:**
 - Built by **hand**
 - Used *special* tools
 - Over **200** found



COOL Facts:

DOUBLE Decker – Is *this* a bus?



- *Trypillians* built **COOL** places to *live, work & play*
- Check **OUT** this **HOUSE:**
2 STORIES ON 6 LEGS
 - **look** inside
- *Think:*
 - How did they build them?
 - How did they live in them?



COOL Facts:

animal fever

- **Trypillians ate** farmed & ***hunted*** meat
- **Look at these:**
 - **What did they farm?**
 - **What did they hunt?**
- **What is this? Who belongs to it?**



COOL facts=

Marks (no report cards here!)



- Trypillians made art – using marks & clay

- **What do you SEE?**

- How did they MAKE these marks?

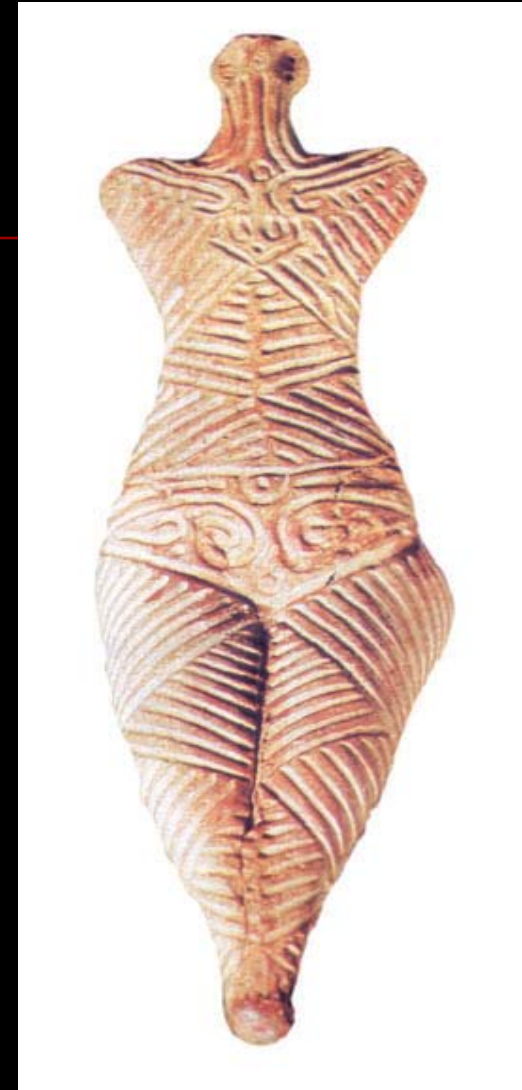
- Where **did they get their inspiration from?**



REAL Stuff:

GIRL POWER!

- Did you know that Trypillian women:
 - Created *pottery*, textiles & clothing?
 - Headed families?
 - Were **farmers**?
- Check out this *Sculpture*:
 - Who is she? What do the **MARKS** mean?



COOL Facts

M A N STUFF

- What **am** I?
 - **FOUND** in Trypillia
 - Copper
 - **Used** to **build** stuff
 - Made *before* computers



REAL Stuff

BODY ART!

- Did you Trypillian women *loved* tattoos?
- WHAT *body parts* & designs did they use?
 - *back, stomach, arms, face*
 - Spirals, RHOMB (diamond) & meanders (BEZKONECHNYK!)
- Try & *DESIGN* a T3:
trypillian temporary tattoo



COOL Facts=

Trypillian SLANG

- Trypillians spoke with OPEN syllables
- SAY: "00000, 00000, 00000"
- Try these words:
 - HOLUB (pigeon)
 - HOROKH (beans)
 - ZALIZO (copper then; now iron)
 - KUPALO, LADO, MARYNO (names of goddesses)



COOL Facts=

Ending and the beginning...



- SEE THE **REAL STUFF** @ the **Royal Ontario Museum** in **TORONTO CANADA**:
- **TRYPILLIA** Exhibit: Ukraine's **ANCIENT** Neolithic Culture
- November 2008 – March 2009

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