The Fate of Our Society

Imagine…

You are living 8000 years ago in a society of people who have started to farm cereal crops and animals. For years **everyone** in your group has concentrated on farming, but this year it is different. Your group had a great crop of barley and after everything was harvested and evenly distributed you have a surplus of food. Seeing that you have all this extra food the group has elected you to help create ways to ease the burden of farming. They have entrusted the future of the group with you.

Here are the resources we have around us to use….

1. Cattle and sheep – Bones, hide, wool
2. Rocks and Stones – All different shapes and sizes
3. Wheat/Barley stems – All that is left over after we harvest the crops
4. Reed Plants – Think Cattails, they have a long thick stem and can grow over 5 feet tall
5. Use of Fire -
6. Mud/Dirt – Ability to make clay
7. Water
8. Pottery - See number 6
9. Wood – From Trees
10. Bronze – Tell me how you made it

As our tribes leader I am asking that you present the below information to me and other leaders.

1. Make this easier you can work in pairs. Also if you fail and we kick you out of the society you have a friend to help protect you from the wild animals and our neighboring tribes.
2. I need a Blueprint on how to make the tool. This will include all the resources you used and how you used them.
3. I need a description or drawing of how to use the tool when we farm. If you provide both that would be better because my farmers are not very smart.
4. I need a model of the tool for the tribes’ records. Just in case you get attacked by wolves or the neighboring tribe, we need a permanent record of this tool. Down sized model of the tool.

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| Blue Print | * Drawing of Tool * Measurements * Labels and Materials used * Color (Neat and organized) * Used only materials listed * Completely finished | About ¾ of the objectives that would give us 4/4 are completed | About ½ are completed | * No Colours * No Labels * No Measurements |
| How to use the tool | * Organized Well * Step by Step * All of the steps * Pictures to Help | Same as above | Same as above | * No Order * Little detail * No pictures |
| Model | * Creative * Realistic * Color * Matches the Blueprint | Same as above | Same as above | * Not Finished * Not realistic * Different from blueprint * No Color |