

THE PRE-FALL AGE

The Pre Fall Age is a historical term used in Modern History to describe a time period beginning from The Technological Revolution during the 17th century until the end of the Contemporary Age of the 21st century.

Modern period

Early Modern period:

c. 1500 - c. 1800 (1815).

Late Modern period:

c.1800 - c.1945

Contemporary period:

c.1945 - c. 2100

The world was at it's height of glory. People invented new ways of living and the world had become more modern than ever. People traveled by vehicles, communicated through technology (called **phones and computers**) and continuous invention of machines for industry use made it possible for items and products to now be mass produced on a global scale. This age is also called the **maximalist period** because of how high the production demand was for things like food, fashion trend items, products and services amongst the population. Some Historians are also calling this time period the **information age**, the period in which technological advances define social, economic and

political life. Technology played a massive role in **the change**. It dominated the contemporary age as a whole. The collapse of the world began around the year 1760 – 1840 during the time where the industrial revolution took place and the pre fall period ended with the contemporary period in the year 2100 when climate injustice, hunger and food insecurity was at its worst state.

Terminology **The change** meaning process of rapid change, consequence and destruction of the worlds natural balance (in relation to the mass production of different goods during the pre fall period before **the collapse** during **The Last Age**)

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The Last Age is a historical term used in Modern History to describe a time period beginning from the Contemporary period during the 21st century up until the end of the Post Contemporary Age of the 22nd and 23rd century.

Contemporary period:

c.1945 - c. 2100

Post Contemporary period:

c. 2100 - c. 2350

The last age is the period of global collapse that took place after The Pre Fall period. . There was now a massive amount of population to feed. Production of consumer goods was at an all time high. The collapse began with the **first degree change** which was an after affect from the protest and riots against several topics regarding animal rights in agriculture and human rights concerning fast fashion industries. The public were calling out and exposing several different industries and companies around the world for doing unspeakable acts of violence and cruelty to both animals and humans in relation to production of consumer goods. Popular videos were uploaded by witnesses of wild animals hunting for food in garbage cans. Climate change forced many animals to survive in other ways than they naturally would, causing many of these animals to go extinct. The public was confronted and overwhelmed by the Idea that this acts were so hidden for as long as they did.

The Government was accused of allowing these criminal acts of violence through laws that did not protect the lives of these creatures and people involved and were accused of profiting out of blood money. Their statement were that there was a huge amount of population that needed these resources and insisted that they did not know about these acts. The situation escalated. Many of these people formed a group around the world called **The Rebels** from the **empathy movement** who started to break into these companies in order to set these animals free. Company's and Industries were furious. The government felt a massive amount of pressure from both sides. New laws were changed and created in short amount of time by the Government in order to control the situation and calm down these protest and riots that was now happening on a global scale. Products were expected to be made by request of the public, cruelty free in experimental (medical) science, consumer goods and products etc. The rapid changes caused chaos as several company's and industries shut down, because they could not keep to the required standards in order to continue "normal" production while still making profit. The riots caused loss in clients and many companies lost massive amounts of money. This started a domino effect causing more and more companies and industries to shut down. Many tried to reopen again to government standards, but many people had trouble affording these products that were now very expensive to make. Expensive investments cause for expensive products.

People were in fear, because there was not a lot of recourses to feed the massive population. There were massive breakout fights between **The last survivors** and **the last Industries** who were now fighting for the last resources that were left like water from the **supermarket**, clothing in **malls**. There was a hunt for ready made products. There was a rise in economic crises around the world. Countries who were dependent of shipments for product goods suffered the most loss of lives. The people started calling this the last age. They felt forced to seek new methods of survival which started the **second degree change**. They sought out natural resources found in nature. The new world was looking to the old world ways to find lost instincts in natural practice of survival. The people in this age were called the **La'Stage people** and were **The Last survivors** to witness **The Last Companies**. Objects like coca cola cans and plastic cups from The Last Companies can be found in nature.

THE LA'STAGE PEOPLE

Hunting

The La'Stage people were known to hunt for ready made products. This method of hunting is called "**grocery shopping**" and it is usually done at a grocery store, which is a **building** where an individual or a group of people would go to **buy produce and products** such as food and household supplies that are already picked, **refined & packaged** (for the purpose of protection, containment and communication.) The La'Stage people will often have little to no knowledge about the foods or product's origin for example they did not acknowledge the animals previous existence in the world, but only ever saw them as food in the form of meat. The La'Stage people saw themselves superior to the traditional ways of hunting and thought it to be dated and savage. Produce or products that were passed the **expiration date** would usually be thrown out. "groceries" usually still need to be prepared and cooked by the individual.

Luxurious ways of hunting methods also include going to **restaurants**, where you can buy a meal that is cooked for you and brought to your table.

Coming of Age

La'Stage people had many different coming of age rituals. One of the most important is when an individual turns the age of 18. They can try to pass a drivers licence, which would allow them to legally drive a **car** on the road however, this varies per country. In some countries the legal driving age is 16. The **drivers licence** is an official document made of plastic with their personal information such as picture, name, height, date of birth etc printed on the front. Drivers licence are considered an official method of identification. This document can be shown to authorities at 18+ events to prove that you are above the age of 18. 18 is a highly anticipated age, because it most often meant that you are now considered as a young adult that can handle adult related responsibilities such as consuming alcohol, smoke and considered at a legal age to start working, however in some countries the legal age for going to places like **nightclubs** require you to be 21 years of age.

Ceremonies

The La'Stage people had many different ceremonies including graduation ceremonies, weddings, funerals, ceremonies related to sports games, however the **ritual of documentation** was the most important part of these ceremonial events. These documentations were done through phone video recordings, pictures and would most often be shared on **social media** to communicate this happening to others.

Death

La'Stage people had many different beliefs, however most made use of a ceremony called a funeral. This ceremony is usually organised by families and it is meant to give the families and friends a last chance to say goodbye to their loved ones. The corpse will be prepared by either a family member or a stranger in order to make them look presentable during the funeral. This is done with the use of makeup, painting of the nails and dressing the dead in nice clothing. The funeral exist of different steps which includes speeches, passing by the casket to say goodbye, giving the friends and family condolences and showing pictures of the person on a **screen**, follow by a **car parade** that will take the person to their burial grounds if chosen to be buried and not **cremated**.

Mask

The La'Stage people were known for creating a variety of masks. Some include beauty masks, protective masks such as for example welding masks and face masks for medical purposes, sleeping masks and compression masks, halloween masks for events and festivals. Makeup was also considered really important to the La'Stage people. There was a ritual of **makeup** application on a daily basis amongst some La'Stage groups and others only applied makeup for specific events. It was believed that makeup could beautify the individual through concealing and **highlighting** certain parts of the face. It was used both for beauty and artistic purposes making it one of the most popular masking tools of this age.

Carvings

Artisanal hand-carving was a thing of the passed. Post contemporary carvings were created with tools and machines that require a massive amount of electricity. Carvings were usually client based and depended on their vision.

Spaces and Places

The La'Stage people lived in two realities. **The natural world of people** and the **cyber world of personalities**. **Popular culture** had dominated the cyber world of this age. The natural world that had access to it was heavily influenced by it. Members of the La'Stage were often introduced to these realities from 0-1 years old.