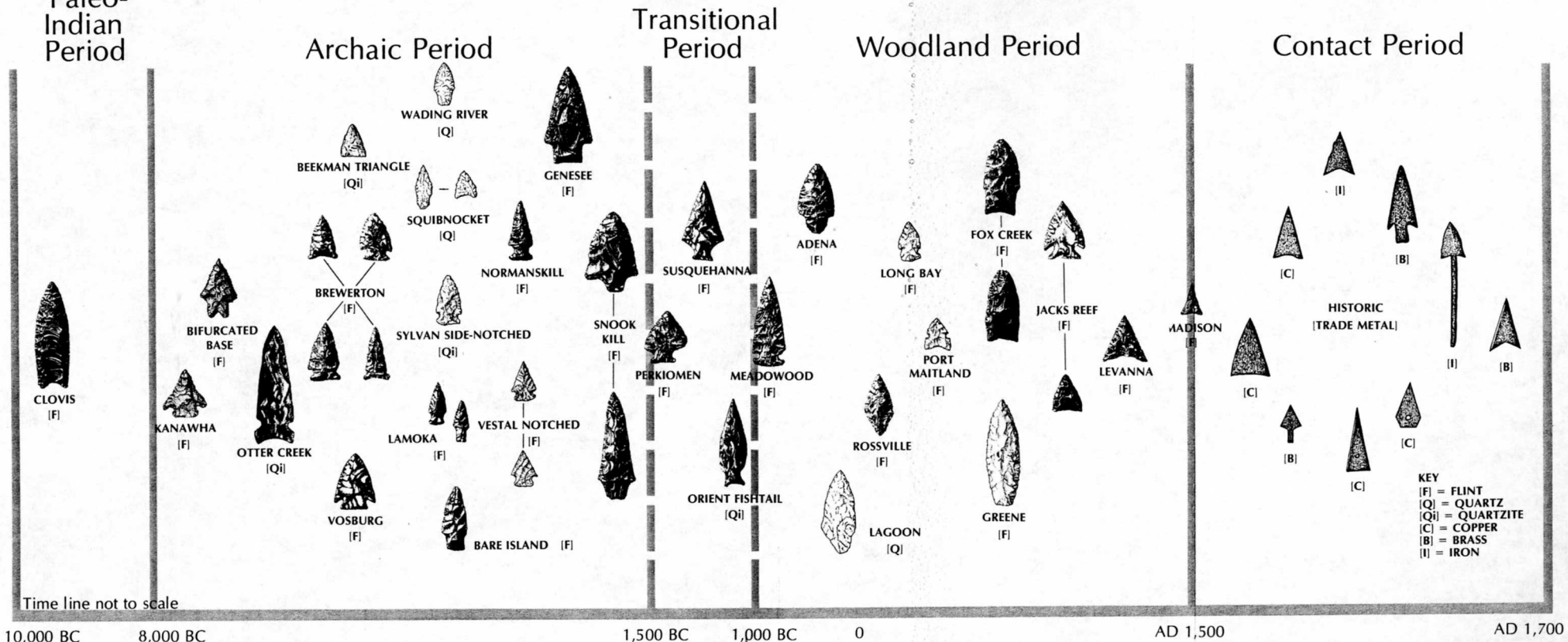




Paleo-Indian Period

MAJOR ABORIGINAL PROJECTILE POINTS IN NEW YORK STATE



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Small nomadic hunting groups following migratory big game such as mastodon and caribou. Locally restricted small game hunting and plant gathering with seasonal camps oriented toward local environments.

Creation of soapstone cooking pots.

Development of pottery, cultivation of crops supplemented by hunting and gathering with settlement of expanding populations in semi-permanent villages.

Contact and trade with European settlers and gradual substitution of European styles, goods and materials for those developed during pre-historic times.

Artifacts shown at approximately 1/3 actual size

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