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**Title of thesis /**

The Middle Paleolithic in Egypt and the Ancient Near East

( Egypt , Arabia &The Levant) ,

A Comparison Study.

**Summary/**

This thesis is A Comparison Study. It studies the vital era of The Middle Paleolithic Age in Northeast Africa, especially Egypt and connecting it, if is it possible, with the ancient Near Eastern Regions especially the Levant and Arabia in order to distinguish the lithic industries and techniques of each region , and to attempt tracing the early dispersals and of its populations. The study is being focused on several key points :

- 1- History of Research in each region
- 2- The geographical distribution of the archaeological sites and its nature.
- 3- The lithic industries and its distinguished tools and techniques .
- 4- Settlement Patterns and Land Use .
- 5- Raw materials and the strategies of its procurement .
- 6- Hominid Fossils of each region .

The thesis has been divided into an introduction, preface, six chapters and conclusion:

- 1- An introduction
- 2- Preface: The Middle Paleolithic Age ( Its definition and its dating methods) .

- 3- Chapter one: The Middle Paleolithic Age (Paleoenvironment and Man) .
- 4- Chapter two: Middle Paleolithic industries and techniques
- 5- Chapter three : The Middle Paleolithic Age in Egypt .
- 6- Chapter four : The Middle Paleolithic Age in The Levant .
- 7- Chapter five : The Middle Paleolithic Age in Arabia .
- 8- Chapter six : The Comparison Study .
- 9- Conclusion .