

US History - The First Americans - Matching Quiz

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

1. _____ Early Native Americans who built large earthen structures.
2. _____ A people that developed a great civilization after the Olmec from about 250 A.D. to 900 A.D. in Mesoamerica.
3. _____ A way of life shared by a group of people.
4. _____ Tools or other objects that humans made.
5. _____ A scientist who studies the past by studying artifacts.
6. _____ An agricultural people that inhabited the American Southwest in what is now Arizona from 300 B.C. to 1400 A.D.
7. _____ A people that thrived in Mesoamerica from about 1200 B.C. to 400 B.C.
8. _____ Breeding plants or taming animals to meet human needs.
9. _____ To go from one country, region, or place to another.
10. _____ An era of extreme cold that lasted for thousands of years.
11. _____ A complex culture that has cities, specialized jobs, organized government, religion, system of record keeping, and advanced tools.
12. _____ An 800-room great house built in Chaco Canyon, New Mexico by the Anasazi.
13. _____ A people who lived in an area where Utah, Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico now meet from 100 A.D. to 1300 A.D.
14. _____ A region that stretches from central Mexico to present-day Nicaragua.
15. _____ Joined Asia and North America during the last Ice Age.
16. _____ The practice of bringing water to crops.

land bridge

archaeologist

Maya

Pueblo Bonito

migrate

Ice Age

irrigation

Hohokam

Olmec

civilization

Mound Builders

domestication

Mesoamerica

Anasazi

culture

artifacts