

US History - The First Americans - Word Search

1. First, write the correct clue number to the left of each word in the Word Bank. Then, circle the words that have been hidden vertically, horizontally, and diagonally.

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

Mesoamerica
culture
archaeologist
Olmec

Mound Builders
civilization
Ice Age

domestication
Anasazi
Pueblo Bonito

irrigation
migrate
artifacts

Maya
land bridge
Hohokam