

History: Vocabulary Building# 1

archaeology	civilization	Ice Age	nomad
artifact	culture	history	Siberia
Beringia	fossil	maize	
carbon dating	glacier	migration	

Part 1: Write the vocabulary word.

archaeology archaeology

artifact _____

Beringia _____

carbon dating _____

civilization _____

culture _____

fossil _____

Part 2: Write the missing letter of each word.

*glac i er

*lc ____ Age

*hi ____ tory

*m ____ ize

*migra ____ ion

*no ____ ad

*Sib ____ ria

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Part 3: Write the vocabulary word.

glacier glacier

Ice Age _____

history _____

maize _____

migration _____

nomad _____

Siberia _____

Part 4: Write the missing letter of each word.

*arch ____ eology *art i fact *B ____ ringia

*car ____ on dating *ci ____ ilization *cul ____ ure

*fos ____ il

Part 5: Unscramble the following.

HAAROECOLYG

4	8		13		14	9	15			

ICVIZOANTIL

											1

EEIGCA

20				21	22

ADNOM

17	2	3		5

TTAICRFA

			12				

URCTELU

					19	

IRHTSOY

			6			

ISEAIRB

10		18	11			16

GALIERC

			7			

1	2	3	4	5	6

7	8	9	10	6	11	5

12	13	14

15	16	17	5

18	19	20	5	21	22

<p>archaeology artifact civilization culture glacier history Ice Age nomad Siberia</p>

Part 6: Find all the vocabulary words.

A M W V E E K Y N V K L M V E
C R C J Z P B C O H T I I P A
I R T I G G D E I B C S G W F
A G A I C L H X T J Y S R F C
Y M W B F J A W A L D O A J U
C G C X E A E C Z F U F T S L
B W O R A E C J I N T O I S T
Q V R L G I H T L E F P O B U
F X C A O I G V I O R K N R R
N N E B S E Z N V C U G L L E
C C N T J L A A I R E B I S T
I N O M A D M H C R T Z Q J C
E R A O N B Y L C N E A K K P
Y O Q V T M K T O R S B T A Q
F K F C A R B O N D A T I N G

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| artifact | culture | history | Siberia |
| Beringia | fossil | maize | |
| carbon dating | glacier | migration | |

Vocabulary Definitions

***archaeology** – the study of ancient people

***artifact** – an object made in the past

***Beringia** – land bridge connecting Siberia and Alaska

***carbon dating** – method for determining the age of something

***civilization** – a human society with its own social organization

***culture** – a person's way of life

***fossil** – the remains of a prehistoric organism

***glacier** – a large mass of ice

***history** – branch of knowledge dealing with past events

***Ice Age** – period of extremely cold temperatures

***maize** - corn

***migration** – the movement of people from place to place

***nomad** – member of a group who moves from place to place

***Siberia** – vast region of Russia; northeastern Asia

VOCABULARY REVIEW

Part 7: *Fill in the blank with the correct word or phrase.*

- 1.) **glacier** – a large mass of _____
- 2.) **nomad** – member of a group who _____ from
place to place
- 3.) _____ – an object made in the past
- 4.) **migration** – the _____ of people from
place to place
- 5.) **Siberia** – vast region of _____; northeastern Asia
- 6.) **archaeology** – the study of _____ people
- 7.) **fossil** – the remains of a prehistoric _____
- 8.) _____ – corn
- 9.) **Ice Age** – period of extremely _____ temperatures
- 10.) _____ – a person's way of life

Part 8: Write the answer to each clue in the appropriate boxes.

artifact
Beringia
civilization
culture
fossil
glacier
Ice Age
maize
migration
nomad

ACROSS

- 3. way of life
- 6. huge mass of ice
- 7. an organized human society
- 9. period of cold temperatures
- 10. corn

DOWN

- 1. remains of an organism
- 2. land bridge connecting Alaska and Siberia
- 4. movement of people from place to place
- 5. things left behind
- 8. person who moves from place to place

GUIDED READING NOTES

Part 9: *Complete each blank with the correct word or phrase.*

- 1) **Modern scientists** are still trying to determine when and how the first people appeared in _____ and South America. [Page 2]

- 2) The most recent Ice Age began **100,000 years ago** and ended about _____ years ago. [Page 2]

- 3) While traveling in search of game or following herds of animals, they crossed _____ into what are now **Alaska** and **Canada**. [Page 3]

- 4) The mammoth and _____ resembled modern elephants in size and shape but had **shaggy fur** and tusks up to **13 feet long**. [Page 3]

- 5) The hunters and their _____ used every part of the animal. They made the skin into clothing, carved the bones into weapons and tools, and may have used the **long ribs** to **build shelters**. [Page 4]

6) As the large game animals disappeared, the early Americans found new sources of _____. They hunted smaller game, such as **deer, birds, and rodents**. [Page 4]

7) Early Americans in Mexico also _____ with other kinds of seeds. They planted pumpkins, gourds, beans, **chili peppers, avocados**, and squashes. [Page 5]

8) They formed _____ and developed common customs, beliefs, **artistic styles**, and ways of protecting themselves. [Page 5]

Part 10: Complete each blank with the correct page number.

9) **MEXICO** → page _____

10) **BERING STRAIT** → page _____

11) **SIBERIA** → page _____

12) **carbon dating** → page _____

13) **artifacts** → page _____

14) **nomad** → page _____