American History Chapter 1

Lesson 1

Migration to the Americas

**How did the first people and animals get to the Americas?**

Theory- during the Ice Age, the water around the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Strait became shallow. This exposed land that was once covered. The people and animals walked to the Americas on that land \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Why did people begin to migrate from Asia to the Americas?**

Theory- hunters may have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the animals over the land bridge.

**Life for the early people of the Americas was difficult.**

* People depended on hunting wandering herds of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_animals.
* When animals in one place were gone, they moved to begin a new hunt.
* People made tools from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**When the large animals died out, the way of life changed. People became…**

**Hunter-Gathers**

* Began to hunt for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animals and fish
* Gathered wild plants like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, nuts, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Still had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to find more animals and plants.

**Farmers**

* Learned how to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seeds and grew crops.
* People began to settle in one place and formed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Climographs** show the average \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_temperature and precipitation.



**Lesson 2**

**Early American Cultures**

**The Mound Builders**

* Lived east of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River
* Farmers who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in communities
* Built mounds for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ places or to honor animal spirits
* Religious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took place on the mounds
* Ability to build huge mounds showed they were an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ culture

**Anasazi**

* Anasazi Lived in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Grew corn, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, beans, and pumpkins
* Lived in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* First people in the U.S. to use\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to water crops
* Called “cliff dwellers” because they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ houses in the sides of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Inuit**

* Lived in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ near the Arctic Ocean
* Traveled from Asia to North America, but came much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than the others
* Hunted whales and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Developed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Lived in houses called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson 3**

**The Rise of Empires**

**Civilization** - a culture with an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system of government, religion, and learning.

**Surplus** – more food or good than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Specialize**- to do only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kind of job

**Pyramid**- a building with three or more sides shaped like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that slant toward a pointed top

**The Mayan Empire**

* Maya were successful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Grew a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of food
	+ People with extra food \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it for needed items
	+ As a result, people began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in jobs
		- Basket weaving
		- Jewelry making
		- Stone carving
* Because of specializing, Maya developed a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ civilization with many achievements
	+ Studied the movements of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, moon, and stars
	+ Developed an extremely accurate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Skilled at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-the first group to use the number 0
	+ Developed methods to build tall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Developed a system of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and recorded their history

**The Aztec Empire**

* Settled in the valley of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and built city of Tenochtitlan
* Created floating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, developed irrigation systems and carved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into hillsides to make more farmland
* Sent out armies to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ other people
* Built a great empire by forcing others to pay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**The Incan Empire**

* Incan empire grew in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ America
* Created empire through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of other people
* Built thousands of miles of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to connect all parts of the empire to their capitol at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.