

# Lesson Quiz 1-1

## The First Americans

**DIRECTIONS: Matching** Match each item with its definition.

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| _____ 1. a person who moves from place to place                          | <b>A.</b> archaeology |
| _____ 2. an object left behind by early peoples                          | <b>B.</b> artifact    |
| _____ 3. a narrow passage of water connecting two larger bodies of water | <b>C.</b> migration   |
| _____ 4. the study of the material remains of ancient peoples            | <b>D.</b> nomad       |
| _____ 5. the movement of a large number of people to a new area          | <b>E.</b> strait      |

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** Indicate the answer choice that best answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which of these is a type of corn?
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| <b>A.</b> bison | <b>C.</b> squash |
| <b>B.</b> maize | <b>D.</b> wheat  |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Which of these was a land bridge from another continent to North America?
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| <b>A.</b> Alaska         | <b>C.</b> Beringia      |
| <b>B.</b> Atlantic Ocean | <b>D.</b> Bering Strait |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Why did ancient people probably first come to the Americas?
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| <b>A.</b> to plant and harvest crops |
| <b>B.</b> to hunt animals for food   |
| <b>C.</b> to seek religious freedom  |
| <b>D.</b> to find trading partners   |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which of these animals was a food source for early Americans?
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| <b>A.</b> lions | <b>C.</b> mastodons |
| <b>B.</b> maize | <b>D.</b> tigers    |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Where do many archaeologists believe the earliest Americans came from?
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| <b>A.</b> Asia    | <b>C.</b> North America |
| <b>B.</b> England | <b>D.</b> South America |