

Unit Test B: Indigenous North America Before 1500

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part 1: Multiple Choice (Circle the best answer)

1. Early humans reached North America during the Ice Age by:

- A. Sailing across oceans
- B. Crossing Beringia
- C. Riding large animals
- D. Building bridges

2. Beringia connected which two land areas?

- A. Europe and Africa
- B. Asia and North America
- C. Africa and Asia
- D. South America and Antarctica

3. The Pacific Northwest is known for:

- A. Desert farming
- B. Totem poles and fishing
- C. Igloos
- D. Buffalo hunting

4. Which group lived in extremely cold climates?

A. Ancestral Pueblo

B. Inuit

C. Iroquois

D. Sioux

5. Plains tribes depended heavily on:

A. Deer

B. Fish

C. Buffalo

D. Corn

6. Cliff dwellings were built by:

A. Inuit

B. Plains tribes

C. Ancestral Pueblo

D. Mound Builders

7. The Iroquois lived in:

A. Igloos

B. Teepees

C. Longhouses

D. Caves

8. Mound Builders are best known for:

- A. Fishing
- B. Building earthworks
- C. Hunting whales
- D. Carving canoes

9. Why did some tribes move often?

- A. To follow food sources
- B. To avoid harsh weather
- C. To explore new areas
- D. All of the above

10. Culture refers to:

- A. Only food
- B. Only clothing
- C. A group's way of life
- D. Only language

Part 2: Matching (Write the correct letter on the line)

Definitions

Terms

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| ____ 1. Ice house used in cold regions | A. Igloo |
| ____ 2. Land bridge between continents | B. Totem Pole |
| ____ 3. People who farmed in Eastern Woodlands | C. Beringia |
| ____ 4. Region of grasslands | D. Iroquois |
| ____ 5. Built cliff homes | E. Plains |
| ____ 6. Main crop in many regions | F. Ancestral Pueblo |
| ____ 7. People who move often | G. Nomad |
| ____ 8. Very cold northern region | H. Arctic |
| ____ 9. Built large earth structures | I. Mound Builders |
| ____ 10. Carved wooden poles | J. Corn |

Part 3: Fill in the Blank

1. The _____ Age allowed migration across Beringia.
2. The _____ Northwest relied heavily on fishing.
3. The _____ were known for building mounds.
4. The Plains environment was mostly _____.
5. People adapted to their _____.

Part 4: Short Answer

1. What was Beringia and why was it important?
