Social Studies
Chapter 1: The First Americans

I. The Search for Early Peoples

A. Over the Land ____________
   1. During _____ Ages
      a. long, hard ____________
      b. ____________ skin shelters with fires inside
      c. ____________ summers
      d. still there was migration - __________________
   2. Migrating to America
      _______ ----> _______----> ________ and ______Asia ----> ________ (Asia)
      a. followed ____________ as they hunted
      b. mammoth
          1.) ate the ________
          2.) used _____, skin, and bones for ___________, shelter and tools
      c. glaciers - ______________________________________
      d. _________ was uncovered - a strip of grassland connecting
         Asia and North America
      e. band - _________________________________(one or two families)
      f. nomads - ____________ with no settled home
      g. crossed Beringia over many years and entered
         ____________but ran into glaciers
      h. later: ice melted, Beringia was covered up, and
         ____________was revealed
      i. hunters followed the animals into ____________
      j. __________-Indians – ancestors of American Indians

B. New Discoveries
   1. theory - _________________________________
   2. migrated all the way to the southern tip of ____________
      ____________
3. developed **cultures** - ___________________
   a. LIVED: cities vs. __________
   b. CLOTHING: furs and skins vs. __________
   c. SHELTER: wood lodges, grass ____, animal skin tents, cliff dwellings
   d. LANGUAGE: different
4. possibly here sooner (maybe came by ________?)
5. **archaeologists** - ______________________________________
6. **artifacts** - ____________________________________
7. **evidence** - ________

C. Origin Stories
1. **origin stories** - tell of the peoples’ beliefs about the _____ and their place in it
2. similar to the __________
   a. creator
   b. woman and child
3. _______________ plays a bigger role for natives
4. stories agree they arrived long ago
5. Native Americans know stories only of __________________
II. Ancient Indians

A. Giant - _______________ Hunters
1. weapons
   a. long wooden ________ with sharpened end  
   b. sharpened __________ into spear points  
   c. clubs and ________ with stone blades  
   d. traps  
2. other food
   a. ________  
   b. nuts  
   c. ________  
3. shelter
   a. ________  
   b. tents of animal skin  
4. Atlatl
   a. ______________ - sharpening stones (Clovis points)  
   b. fastened to a ________  
   c. shot forward quickly at the target (mammal)  
   d. finished off the mammal, driving spears into the ________ and neck  
5. Technology - __________________________________________  
6. one kill
   a. ____ tons of meat (enough for months)  
   b. ______ for clothing and shelter  
   c. ________ for tools and weapons  
   d. leave what they cannot carry  
7. Ice Age ended ___,000 years ago
   a. mammals become extinct - ____________  
   b. dried up ____________ and rivers  
   c. no ________  
   d. mammoths, ______________, camels, and ________ died

B. Food __________________
1. changed way of life
   a. ______________  
   b. hunted smaller animals  
   c. gathered and stored ____________  
2. stayed in one place longer  
3. made ____________ for storage
a. _________
b. vines
c. wood
d. _________
e. All could be woven tight enough to hold ____________!

4. women
   a. empty gathered ______________ and nuts
   b. grind into ______________
   c. make ______________
   d. bake ______________ over warmed up stones
   e. check and repair knives and ______________

5. men
   a. ________ gathered animals
   b. hunt raccoons, ____________, rabbits, etc.
   c. heat up ______________ and cook rabbits on a wooden rack
   d. check and repair spears and _______

C. Early Farmers
1. **agriculture** - ________________ (technology ___,000 years ago)
   a. began to _________ seeds and grow own food

2. Central America – first farming because it was warmer
   a. 12 kinds of _______ - **maize**
   b. avocados
   c. squash
   d. ______________
   e. beans

3. **religion** - ________________
   a. many gods to explain nature and what it gave

4. **tribes** - group made up of many _____of people with a shared culture and land
   a. no longer moved around
   b. lived longer because of more __________

5. **surplus** - ________________
   a. plenty of food
   b. more free __________

6. **specialize** - ________________
   a. making __________
   b. ______________
   c. trading
   d. instead of always hunting, gathering, and farming
III. Early Civilizations

A. The Olmecs
   1. civilization - __________________________________________
   2. Mexico
   3. “____________ civilization”
   4. had priests, many gods, and religious services
   5. temples - ______________________
   6. pyramid - building with three or more sides shaped like
   ________________
   7. very advanced
      a. number system
      b. writing system (___________)
      c. calendar
   8. trading led to cultural diffusion - __________________________
      (through trade)
   9. ended

B. The _____________ Builders (___,000 years ago)
   1. earthworks - huge ______________ or hills of earth that they built
   2. ______________ - eastern half of U.S.
      a. The ______________ Mound - looks like a snake from a plane
      b. built mounds to ______ people
         1.) painted the body ______
         2.) laid them on ____________
         3.) placed __________________, pipes, beads, etc. around the body
         4.) set the house on ______
         5.) covered them with _______ (mound)
   3. ________________ - middle U.S.
      a. great ____________
         1.) ___________ pots
         2.) ___________ mats
         3.) ___________ figures
         4.) ____________ spear points
         5.) copper and shell ________________
      b. traded a lot
   4. ________________ - Mississippi River
      a. hundreds of towns and cities with _____________
         ________ size mounds
b. Monk’s Mound
1.) 110 feet high
2.) __ acres
3.) ____ years to build - one basket full at a time
4.) looks over the city
5. ended

C. The ________________ (___,000 years ago)
1. Southwestern U.S.
2. pueblos - ________________________________________
3. adobe - _____________________________________________
4. mesas - high, flat-topped ________
5. used ______________ to move from one story to the next
6. Pueblo Bonito
   a. ______ rooms
   b. 6,200 people lived in the area
   c. paved _____________
7. ______ ________
   a. 200 rooms
   b. 1,000 people
8. fields of ________, squash, and beans (stored)
9. stored water in ____________
10. drought - ______________
11. kivas - underground rooms for religious services
12. ended - _______________ drove them away?