

# The Earliest Americans

## Multiple-Choice Questions

1. Mayan civilization developed in what is now \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Brazil
  - b. Guatemala
  - c. Peru
  - d. Texas
2. What term describes a complex culture, centered around cities, with people working at specialized occupations who operate under a complex government?
  - a. agriculture
  - b. civilization
  - c. Paleolithic
  - d. suburbanization
3. What group of invaders from northern Mexico settled on Lake Texcoco circa 1325?
  - a. Aztec
  - b. Ina
  - c. Maya
  - d. Olmec
4. The Mississippian culture created flat-topped mounds, such as at \_\_\_\_ in modern-day western Illinois.
  - a. Appalachia
  - b. Cahokia
  - c. Chicago
  - d. Springfield
5. Around 5,000 years ago, maize (corn) was first cultivated in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Argentina
  - b. Mexico
  - c. Nebraska
  - d. Saskatchewan
6. What group is called the “mother culture” of Mesoamerican civilizations?
  - a. Aztec
  - b. Clovis
  - c. Inca
  - d. Olmec

7. What culture of circa 11,500 years ago, identified by its style of spear point, disappeared along with big game?
- Anasazi
  - Choctaw
  - Clovis
  - Hohokam
8. The \_\_\_\_ built towns into the sides of canyons, such as at Pueblo Bonito in modern-day New Mexico.
- Anasazi
  - Cherokee
  - Hohokam
  - Olmec
9. What large, planned city was built circa 300 C.E. in the Valley of Mexico?
- Guadalupe
  - Oaxaca
  - Teotihuacan
  - Tijuana
10. The \_\_\_\_ culture thrived in the Ohio Valley, where the people built large earthen mounds.
- Anasazi
  - Hohokam
  - Hopewell
  - Miami
11. What is the name of the ice sheet that connected Siberia and Alaska?
- Aleutia
  - Anchorage
  - Beringia
  - Russia
12. "Paleo" comes from the Greek word "palaios," meaning \_\_\_\_ in Greek.
- ancient
  - artifact
  - new
  - stone
13. The \_\_\_\_ culture was located in the southwestern American desert and used irrigation.
- Cherokee
  - Hohokam
  - Narragansett
  - Olmec