

Social Studies Assignment

Read Chapter 2/Lesson 1 ("Ancient Americans" pp. 6-15) and answer the following questions:

- 1) Write an explanation of the Beringia land bridge using the words glacier and migration.
- 2) Why do scientists think the migration over Beringia stopped 10,000 years ago?
- 3) In what ways did agriculture change life for Paleo-Indians?
- 4) Which civilization is older, the Cliff Dwellers or the Mound Builders?
- 5) Describe the ways the Aztec culture fits the definition of a civilization.

Date Assigned: *Monday, Aug 23*

Date Due: *Monday, Aug 30*

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Read Chapter 2/Lesson 3 ("Peoples of the Southwest" pp. 54-57) and answer the following questions:

- 1) Write a paragraph describing the way Southwest Indians used irrigation.
- 2) What effect did the climate have on Hopi shelters?
- 3) What were two methods the Southwest peoples used to water their crops?
- 4) For what purpose did the Hopi make pots?
- 5) What was the staple crop of the early Hopi Indians?
- 6) Why did the Southwest Indians grow crops instead of relying on hunting and gathering?

Date Assigned: *Monday, Aug 30*

Date Due: *Tuesday Sept 7*