

Early Hunters and Farmers
Chapter 1 Lesson 1 pages 5-9

Before You Read

Look at the map on page 5 of the Early Routes to America and fill in the missing information.

Theory	Continent
Land Bridge Theory	Asia
Atlantic Crossing Theory	
Africa Crossing Theory	
	Australia

Look at the picture on page 6. What **weapons** did early people use to hunt?

Look at the picture on page 7. How did the **Hohokam** get their food?

According to the map on page 7, in what part of North America did the Mound Builders live?

As You Read

How did the earliest settlers get to North America?

When is it estimated that the earliest settlers came?

What happened during the Ice Age that allowed the first inhabitants of North America to travel across the Bering Sea?

What do archaeologists study?

What type of animals did the ancient people in North America hunt?

How long ago did people begin farming in the Americas?

What were the three main crops of Mexico?

What shapes did the mound builders make?

What were the mounds used for?

What did the mound builders put on top of their mounds?

After You Read

Use information from the chapter to fill in the timeline. Explain how people in each era spent their time below.

Timeline of First People to Live in North America

20,000 -----> 9000 -----> 5000 -----> 2000 -----> 900

Settlers
came from
Siberia in
Asia, cross
the Bering
Strait. These
hunters
followed
herds of
animals.