

**GUIDED READING****CHAPTER 7: WESTERN VIRGINIA'S FIRST PEOPLE****Section 1: Prehistoric Cultures**

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 273-284 to complete the following statements.

**Introduction**

1. The most commonly accepted theory of how people arrived in North America is that they came across a \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are scientists who study artifacts, cave drawings, and oral history to learn about the \_\_\_\_\_ of a group.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (scientists who study the origin, history, and structure of Earth) believe there was a time when North America was joined to northeastern \_\_\_\_\_ by a strip of land that is now the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Dating Prehistoric Cultures**

4. Generally speaking, the less \_\_\_\_\_ in an object, the \_\_\_\_\_ it is.
5. Botanists can trace a structure's age from the wooden beams using \_\_\_\_\_ (tree-ring dating).
6. Some new studies, which include \_\_\_\_\_ testing of human remains, indicate that the earliest people were actually in North America about \_\_\_\_\_ years before those who crossed the land bridge.

**The Paleo Period**

7. The earliest primitive hunters belong to the \_\_\_\_\_ culture; the word actually means "\_\_\_\_\_."
8. They lived between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ B.C., although some scientists say they may still have lived here around \_\_\_\_\_ B.C.
9. It is believed that some of these people lived in small \_\_\_\_\_ units. Others were \_\_\_\_\_ who followed large animals, like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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10. The \_\_\_\_\_ point could kill a large animal or cause a severe wound.
11. The existence of the Paleo culture in western Virginia has been confirmed through the discovery of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ valleys, at Peck's Run, and on \_\_\_\_\_ Island.

### **The Archaic Period**

12. When warmer weather returned about 10,000 years ago, people formed \_\_\_\_\_ communities to help one another hunt \_\_\_\_\_ and gather \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ made from sharp flint would take the fur off a bear or deer skin. Elongated river rocks were made into the first \_\_\_\_\_.
14. They began to make a finer spear point—the \_\_\_\_\_ point.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ was a carved stick that had a base at \_\_\_\_\_ angles to the shaft.
16. The Archaic Indians also wove \_\_\_\_\_ from plant fibers and used them to snare small \_\_\_\_\_ and to carry \_\_\_\_\_ goods.
17. The women used long rocks in bowls to grind \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ together. This mixture was called \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Archaic Indians sometimes built \_\_\_\_\_ or took shelter in natural \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

### **The Woodland Period**

19. The earliest cultures about which much information exists are the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_. Both are considered \_\_\_\_\_ cultures. It appears that they began migrating into the area around \_\_\_\_\_ B.C. and stayed until about \_\_\_\_\_ A.D.
20. Both Adena and Hopewell cultures were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ Mound, located in Marshall County, is the largest \_\_\_\_\_ mound in the United States. In 1838, Jesse Tomlinson and Thomas Biggs discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ chamber in the center, which contained two \_\_\_\_\_—a male and a female.

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22. The \_\_\_\_\_ Museum, which houses \_\_\_\_\_ and exhibits that interpret the lifestyle of the \_\_\_\_\_ culture, is adjacent to the mound.
23. The second largest mound in West Virginia is the \_\_\_\_\_ Mound. The original burial chamber contained the remains of \_\_\_\_\_ individuals who are believed to be from the \_\_\_\_\_ Period.
24. In order to construct the mounds with accuracy, the mound builders needed some knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Because they buried their dead in vaults to preserve their bodies, these peoples must have believed in some type of \_\_\_\_\_.
25. There is some evidence to indicate their society was based on a \_\_\_\_\_ system and that they had some sort of organized \_\_\_\_\_.
26. High up on Mount \_\_\_\_\_ in Fayette County lie the remains of several long \_\_\_\_\_. Two theories exist about their purpose. The first states they were for \_\_\_\_\_; the second suggests they were sacred areas used in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Special Feature: Buffalo Village: The Discovery of an Early People**

27. The Buffalo Indian Village, along the \_\_\_\_\_ River, was one of the \_\_\_\_\_ known Indian settlements in western Virginia. Today, the land is a \_\_\_\_\_.
28. Many Native American traditionalists say that the village's people were likely made up of people from many different groups, including \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
29. In 1963-1964, a state archaeologist \_\_\_\_\_ the Buffalo Village site. The artifacts that were found included \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, pieces of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ fragments, and more than five hundred \_\_\_\_\_.
30. In 2009, the remains of the Buffalo people were taken to \_\_\_\_\_ Mound's new \_\_\_\_\_ collection facility.