**Chapter 2**

**“The First Americans”**

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**Ancient Americans:**

* 2 Theories on how people came to Americas:
	+ By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ By a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bridge between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and North America
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a period in time when glaciers covered half the world.
	+ Glacier = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = The land bridge formed between Alaska and Asia
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ followed animals over Beringia into North America.
	+ This was known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Ice Age ended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years ago when the glaciers melted. Beringia was covered and formed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Paleo Indians:**

* People who migrated into North and South America.
* Lived by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ large animals until they died out.
* Hunted smaller animals, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wild plants.
* Began using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to feed themselves.
	+ Changed the way they lived; could stay in one place:
	+ Agriculture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grew
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ : A group of people living together who have a system of government, religion, and culture.

**The Mound Builders:**

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Missippians, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were the first to create large, complex villages in North America.
* Became known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Began about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years ago and lasted about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years.
	+ Built giant mounds out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to bury \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, tools and pottery.
* Town of Cahokia, Illinois: Famous for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Adena and Hopewell: Located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ valley
* Mississippians: Located in lower \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ valley, most of the Southeast and as far north as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.