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Know Your Vocabulary

Directions: From the textbook readings, place the correct vocabulary term in the list below next to the definition.

atlatl

artifacts

anthropologist

archaeologist

barter

chert

dendrochronology

dig

fossils

middens

nomadic

petroglyphs

polygamy

prehistoric

protohistoric

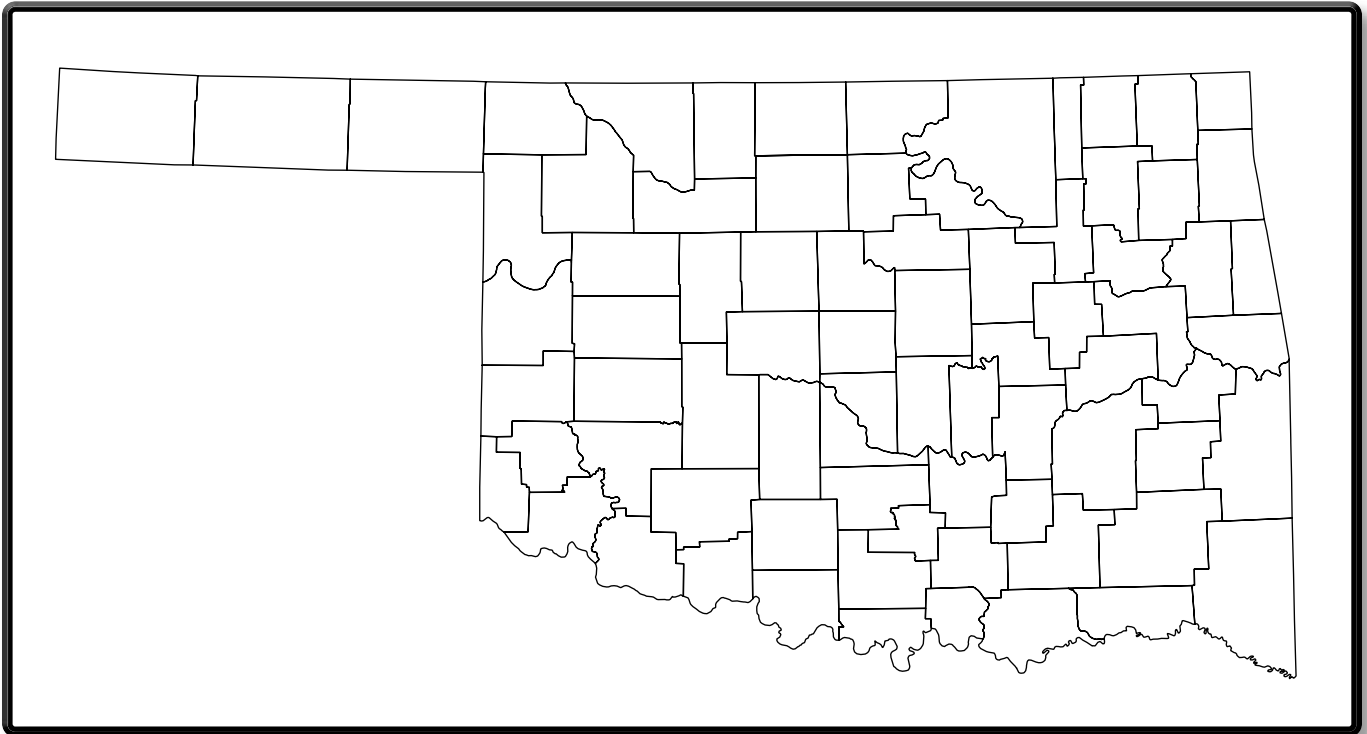
- _____ 1. People who lived before written/recorded history
- _____ 2. Scientist who studies ancient cultures by examining what they left behind
- _____ 3. Ancient garbage dumps
- _____ 4. Items used or produced by people
- _____ 5. Pictures or symbols that convey an idea
- _____ 6. The excavation of a site where people lived or worked
- _____ 7. Traces or remains of living things
- _____ 8. Counting the number of annual rings in wood to learn its age
- _____ 9. Scientist who studies artifacts, drawings, and oral history to learn the culture of a group of people
- _____ 10. Trade one item for another
- _____ 11. Having more than one spouse
- _____ 12. People who wander from place to place
- _____ 13. A type of sedimentary rock
- _____ 14. A short wooden shaft with a hook used as a weapon to throw darts
- _____ 15. The era between prehistoric time and recorded history

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Map the Dig

Directions: In this chapter, you read about a number of major archaeological sites in Oklahoma. Using the map below, shade in a location (county) of each dig site listed beneath the map. Fill in the legend by indicating the color of each shaded county in the boxes at the left of the sites listed.



Legend:

1. Cooperton site

7. Perry Ranch site

2. Burnham site

8. Pumpkin Creek site

3. Domebo site

9. Roulston-Rogers site

4. Jake Bluff site

10. Roy Smith site

5. Cooper Bonebed site

11. Spiro Mounds site

6. Packard site

12. Earliest human skeleton found in Oklahoma site

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Oklahoma's Prehistoric Cultures

Directions: After reading Chapter 2 of your textbook, complete the chart below.

	Approximate Time Period	Food Sources	Weapons, Tools, and Utensils	Shelter
Paleo				
Archaic				
Woodland				
Plains Village				
Mound Builders				

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Identifying Early Oklahomans

Directions: For each of the following statements, identify the prehistoric culture to which it applies. Write the letter of your answer in the space provided. Use your textbook for reference.

P = Paleo W = Woodland M = Mound Builders A = Archaic V = Plains Village

- _____ 1. They hunted on somewhat localized areas and harvested wild nuts, berries, roots, and seeds.
- _____ 2. The bow, arrow, ax, and pottery making were all first used with this culture.
- _____ 3. Both males and females painted themselves with clay and wore jewelry in this culture.
- _____ 4. They were nomadic big game hunters.
- _____ 5. Fireplaces for cooking were used both inside and outside the house with this culture.
- _____ 6. Dogs became domesticated with this culture.
- _____ 7. The Cooperton, Burnham, and Domebo sites are associated with this prehistoric culture.
- _____ 8. They built ceremonial dirt structures for temples, burials, and/or houses.
- _____ 9. The Clovis and Folsom people are associated with this prehistoric culture.
- _____ 10. Farming began to replace foraging as this culture emerged.
- _____ 11. Houses were made of red cedar or cottonwood with steep roofs covered with prairie grass.
- _____ 12. The atlatl was an important new weapon of this culture.



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Internet Activity—Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History

Directions: Go to the web site for the Sam Noble Museum, Oklahoma’s Museum of Natural History located at the University of Oklahoma, <https://samnoblemuseum.ou.edu/>. Click on “Collections” and “Exhibits.” Read about the collections, exhibits, and special exhibitions at the museum. Then answer the following questions.

1. What four collections, exhibits, or special exhibitions did you find most interesting?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

2. What did you learn about the animals and the people in the different eras that you toured?
