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GUIDED READING

South Carolina: **Our History, Our Home**

Chapter 3: The Early Inhabitants of South Carolina

Section 1 The Earliest Discoverers of America

Directions: Use the information from pages 70 - 76 to complete the following.

1. The ancient ancestors of today's Native Americans were _____
(wandering from place to place) people who took advantage of that land bridge [land that once connected Russia and Alaska] and explored the new continent.
2. That first exploration of _____ began perhaps 37,000 to 32,000 years ago.
3. The era from their [those crossing land bridge] appearance to about 10,000 years ago is called by archaeologists the _____ Indian Period.
4. Sometime during that time span, some of those Paleo Indians began to set up their camps in what is now _____.
5. Archaeologists refer to the era between about 10,000 years ago to about 3,000 years ago as the _____ Period.
6. Beginning about three thousand years ago, or from 1000 BC until about AD 900, was another stage of development for the people of North America, called by anthropologists the _____ Period.
7. An _____ is a scientist who studies the origin and development of humans.
8. A great technological advance in the Woodlands era was the introduction of the _____ and _____.

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9. The era [Woodlands Period] also saw the beginnings of _____
(planting and growing crops in the fields rather than depending entirely on gathering food or fiber from wild plants).
10. The final period of Indian culture before the coming of _____ is called the _____ Period.
11. The era of _____ (the time before written records) was over.