

History, Class III
Iron Age Settlement

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Cloze Passage –Iron Age

Celts	gods	hole	metal
Souls	Europe	sword	straw
Hillforts	stronger	Britain	lakes
roundhouses	attack	warmth	enemies

Fill in the missing word from the word ban to complete the cloze passage.

The Iron Age was given this name because it was the period when people began making things out of a _____ called iron. Iron is much _____ than bronze and it was used to make many things including tools, weapons and armor.



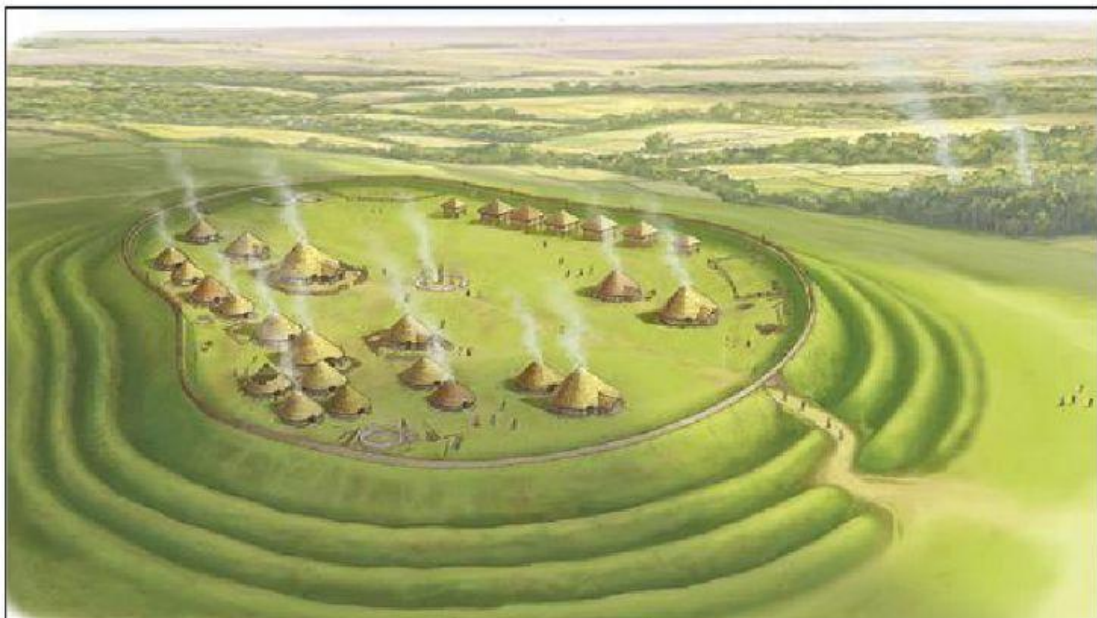
During the Iron Age, the _____ lived across most of _____. They lived in _____ with thatched roofs made of _____ with mud placed on top to keep the _____ in. Animals were kept inside at night and fire was lit in the middle of the roundhouse for cooking and heating. There was a _____ in the roof so that the smoke could escape.

_____ were built on top of hills
to protect the people of the village in times of
_____. They were also used as meeting
place for people to exchange goods, livestock and
services. The largest Iron Age hillfort in
_____ today in Maiden Castle in Dorset.



The Iron Age Celts were very superstitious and believed in many _____. Many of the
gods had no names but lived in woods and other places. People would throw offerings to the
gods into _____ and rivers.

The Celts believed that the human _____ had an afterlife. Warriors were buried with a
_____ or dagger, a shield or a helmet. The Celts also believed that the soul lived
inside the head which is why they collected the heads of their _____ killed in
battles.



Hillforts