

## History, Class III

### Iron Age Settlement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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 bank 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**