



## Lesson 1: Ancient American Indian Civilizations

**I. True or False: Write True if the proposal is True and write False if the proposal is not true.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ People have lived on the continents of North and South America for thousands of years.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Bering Strait was a narrow body of water thousands of years ago.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Areas with mountains are often hotter and drier than low-lying areas with dry, hot deserts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Groups in the Pacific Northwest had little need for agriculture.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Some groups on the large, flat grasslands of the Great Plains were nomads.

**II. Fill the blanks: Complete the sentence according to what we have read in class. Use the word bank below.**

Agriculture      Pueblos      Aztec      Inuit  
Civilizations      Grasslands      Florida

- When people began practicing \_\_\_\_\_ about 10,000 years ago, they modified their environment.
- In \_\_\_\_\_, there are organized systems of government, religion, and learning.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ modified their environment in order to live in it.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ live in the far northern part of North America where it is frozen much of the year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ left their cliff dwellings in about the year 1300 and did not return.
- The Chumash, who lived in present-day California, used fire to burn shrubs and \_\_\_\_\_.
- A group called Calusa lived on the \_\_\_\_\_ coast and used shells as a resource.