A. Vocabulary Match

Match each term to its correct definition

Terms	Definitions:
1. ___ Migration	A. A place where scientists study remains of past human activity
2. ___ Pre-Clovis	B. Movement of people from one place to another
3. ___ Archaeological site	C. Information that helps show a theory is true
4. ___ Coastal route	D. A path humans may have taken by traveling along the ocean coast
5. ___ Evidence	E. Human cultures in the Americas before the Clovis culture

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B. Multiple-Choice Questions

Choose the best answer.

1. The South America First Route theory suggests that early humans: a) Arrived first in North America
b) Arrived in South America before North America
c) Never reached South America
d) Only migrated by land

2. An important site supporting this theory is:
a) Tenochtitlán
b) Machu Picchu
c) Monte Verde
d) Chichén Itzá

3. Scientists believe early humans may have traveled:
a) Across the Atlantic Ocean
b) Only through the Bering Land Bridge
c) Along the Pacific coastline
d) Through Europe

4. The coastal route theory is harder to prove because:
a) There is no archaeology in South America
b) Coastlines from the Ice Age are underwater
c) Scientists do not study early humans
d) South America has no rivers

C. True or False

Write T for true or F for false.

1. ___ Monte Verde is older than the Clovis sites.

2. ___ Early humans may have used boats along the coast.

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3. ___ There is strong evidence that the Clovis people were the first Americans.

4. ___ Some archaeologists believe migration happened in more than one wave.

D. Short Answer

Answer in one or two sentences.

1. Why is the Monte Verde site important for understanding early migration?

2. What makes the coastal migration route difficult to study?

3. What does “Pre-Clovis” mean?

E. Map Activity (No drawing required)

Answer based on geographic understanding.

1. Which ocean would early humans have followed if they traveled along the coastal route?

2. Name one modern-day country in South America where early evidence has been found.

F. Critical Thinking

Write 3–4 sentences.

Do you think early humans could have reached South America before North America? Explain why or why not, using evidence from the theory.

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