Notes of the Native Americans & Mayans

**The First Americans**

* **Who were they?** **How did they get here?**
* **When did they arrive? Where did they come from?**

Why would they cross Beringia?

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Beringia was clothed in the hardy grasses, herbs, dwarf birch and willows of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* This plant life supported such extinct species as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the mastodon, the steppe bison, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the North American horse, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

**Need to Know**

• Thousands of years ago, people traveled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

• These people eventually developed into cultures throughout \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• As time progressed these people’s lives changed dramatically when the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reached Americas

**How did they cross?**

* ♦ Because ice takes water from the ocean, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, allowing land to show that would normally be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* ♦ In the north, there is a land bridge which connects \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Asia to Alaska in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* ♦ The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_spread throughout the land looking for better hunting grounds
* ♦ They spread through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_