

Redwood Heading:

NOVA: America's Ice Age Explorers

DIRECTIONS: Fill in each blank with the missing word or phrase. (Yes, they are in order as they appear in the film.)

1. The first Americans were thought to have come over a land bridge from _____ (continent).
2. Ancestors of modern humans originated in _____ (continent).
3. The first clue to the mystery was found in a dry lake bed in _____, New Mexico.
4. The ice age caused worldwide sea levels to _____.
5. One theory of human migration into North America follows the coast of _____ (state) along the edge of the ice and down into the rest of the Americas.
6. A new theory relies on human _____ (the human building block) instead of archeology to look at the question.
7. The DNA evidence suggests that at least _____ (number) waves of human migration took place, the earliest perhaps over 20,000 years ago.
8. Evidence suggests that the _____ (name of a culture of stone age people) brought the _____ point to the Americas.
9. Scientists discovered a 5th source of DNA in the Ojibwa tribe that they called _____ (letter).

10. Some scholars suggest that the Clovis spear point may have been the first great _____ invention.
11. There is evidence of _____ networks between Clovis peoples at different sites.
12. The new theory suggests that around 13,500 years ago a stone weapon was invented that spread across all the peoples of the Americas. Therefore, _____ is the first great invention of the New World.