

Early People

DIRECTIONS Fill in the blanks in the sentences below, using terms from the box.

class	ancestors	civilization	migration	theory
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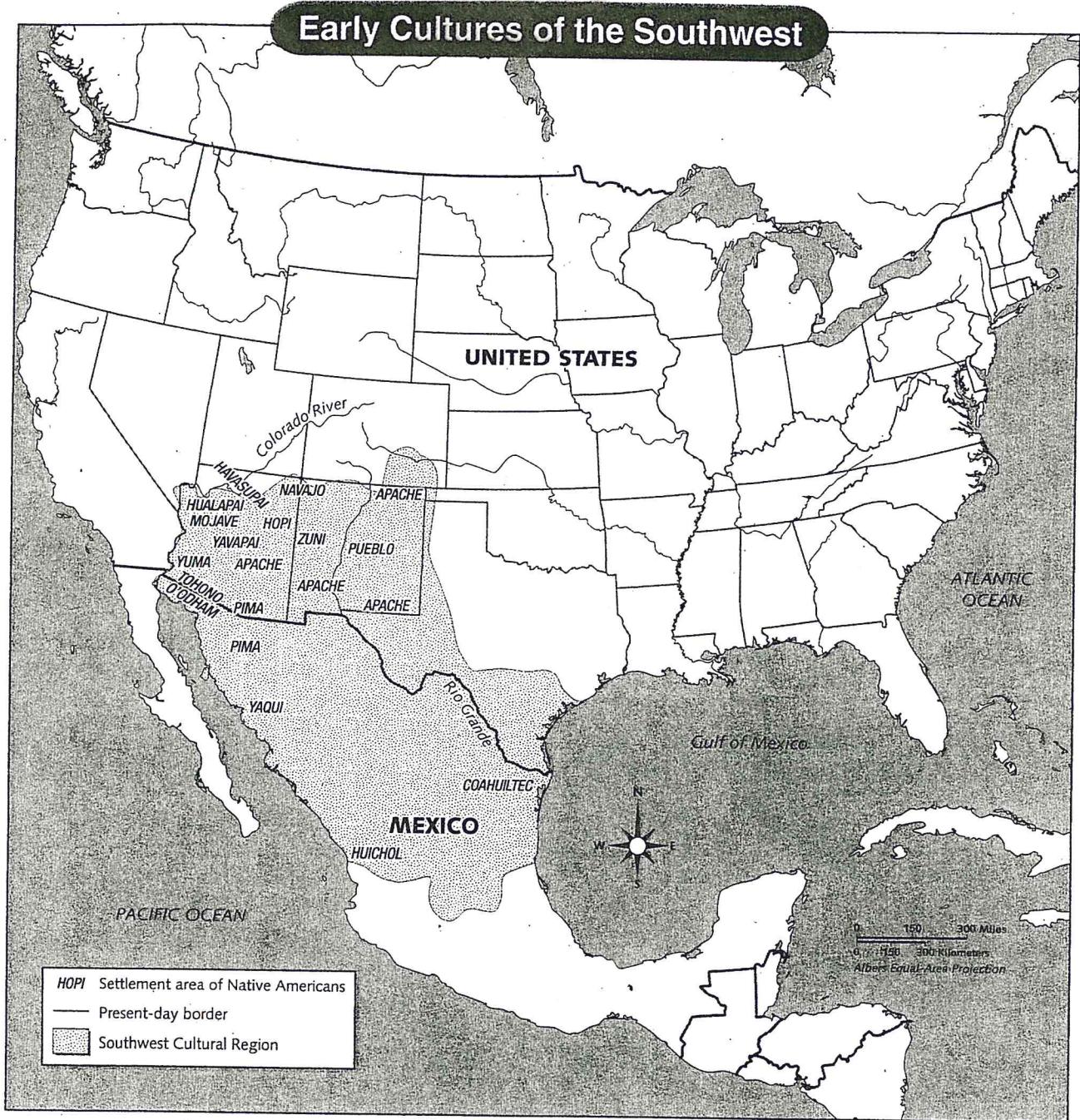
- 1 The first people in North America many thousands of years ago are _____, or early family members, of present-day Native Americans.
- 2 A _____ is an idea based on study and research.
- 3 Many scientists believe that about 12,000 years ago, groups of hunters and their families took part in a _____ across the land bridge from Asia to North America.
- 4 A _____ is a group of people with ways of life, religion, and learning.
- 5 At the top of the Mayan _____ structure were the religious leaders.



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Skills: Use a Cultural Map

DIRECTIONS Use the map to answer the questions on page 15.



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Name _____ Date _____

1 Which people lived in present-day Mexico?

2 Which people lived closest to the Colorado River? _____

3 Which people lived along a coast?

4 Which people lived the farthest east?

5 Which people lived the farthest south?

6 What river flows through Apache lands?

7 Which people had the most widespread settlements?

8 Why do you think the Navajo learned certain customs from the Hopi rather than from the Pima?

9 Which people lived closest to the mouth of the Colorado River?

10 Which people lived in parts of present-day Mexico and in the United States?

Lesson Title: _____

The Land Bridge Story

Theory

Other Theories

Why
What many Native Americans believe

Early Ways of Life

How ways of life changed

Why ways of life changed

The Olmec and the Maya

The Olmec Civilization Achievements

The Mayan Civilization Culture

Other Civilizations

Who
What they built

Who
What their houses were like