

Social Studies

Hakim Volume 1 chapter 3

In the Beginning:

Who: the nomadic hunters and gatherers, First Americans

What: glaciers – ice blankets that covered much of the land

When: during the Ice Age, approximately 25,000 years ago

Where: Beringia, from Asia to North America, The Bering Strait (water)

Why: the hunters were following their source of food

How: The hunters crossed the Land Bridge during the Ice Age.

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How the First Americans Became Indians:

Who: the First Americans, Columbus, arrival of the Spanish

What: they learned how to farm, invented the atlatl – tool for hunting

When: 10,000 years ago, end of the Ice Age

Where: both American continents (North and South)

Why: mammoths extinction (not enough water), other species also became extinct

How: the First Americans farmed, invented lacrosse, basket weaving, calendar – they had time to invent.

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Put On Your Earmuffs:

Who: Eskimos (they call themselves the Inuit)

What: very cold; lived in igloos – made of snow bricks

survived by hunting and fishing

When: after the Ice Age

Where: Alaska, Northern Canada (bitter cold climate, frozen tundra)

Why: lived on the frozen tundra (frozen solid)

How: Kayak – made of oiled animal skins – sleek and fast

Umiak – large open boat used for whaling

Additional Notes:
