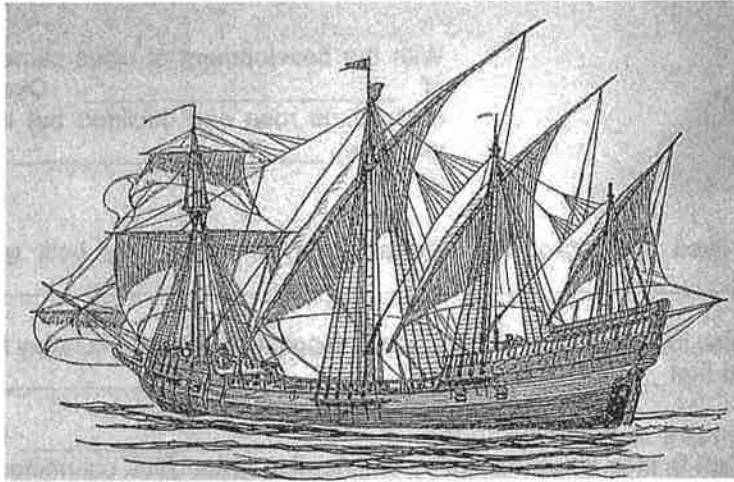
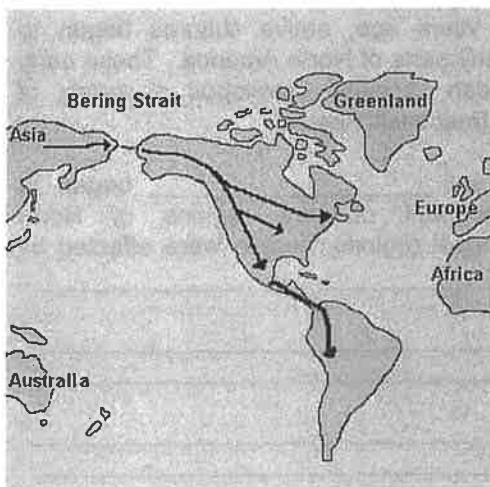


Snapshot: The Early Americas



Early Civilizations

The Earliest Inhabitants



There are different ideas about how the earliest people arrived in North and South America. Many historians and scientists believe that people crossed over _____.

The exposed land between Asia and North America allowed people to _____ and find warmer climates and food.

As people moved over thousands of years, they would eventually settle in areas where they could find food and water. Over time, these cultures became more advanced and began using techniques like farming and _____.

Key Terms & Ideas:

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irrigation: _____

civilization: _____

culture areas: _____

Review questions: *Answer in complete sentences!*

1. Explain how historians believe the first people reached the Americas.

2. Describe some of the different ways in which the South American civilizations were examples of advanced cultures.

3. How might the geography and environment of Native North American tribes affect the way they live?

