Vocabulary Preview

Directions: Match each vocabulary word to its meaning. Write the number of the vocabulary word on the line before the definition. You will use your glossary and provide the page number where you found your answer. Not all words are used.

1. prehistory  A. the study of the ways of past cultures through objects they left behind
2. archaeology  B. way in which humans produce the items they use
3. archaeologist  C. the technology, customs, beliefs, and art of a group of people
4. artifact  D. to tame wild animals or plants
5. migrate  E. extra supply
6. glacier  F. the study of the relationship between physical features, climate, and people
7. technology  G. an area's average weather conditions over a long span of time
8. domesticate  H. an object made by people long ago
9. harvest  I. a huge sheet of ice covering a great stretch of land
10. excavation site  J. a surface feature such as a valley, plain, hill, or mountain
11. agriculture  K. place where archaeologists dig up artifacts
12. surplus  L. to move from one area to another
13. nomad  M. one who carefully uncovers evidence from the past
14. social division  N. a method scientists use to estimate the age of living things after they have died
15. climate  O. to gather
16. carbon dating  P. a long period of time before people developed systems of writing and written language
17. culture  Q. a person who travels from place to place
18. landform
19. geography
20. diverse
Vocabulary Review

Directions: Use the clues from Chapter 1 to complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

1. person who travels from place to place
5. _______ dating method used to estimate age after something dies
8. huge ice sheet covering a stretch of land
11. object made by people long ago
12. place where archaeologists dig up artifacts
13. surface feature such as a valley or hill
15. the study of the relationship between physical features, climate, and people
16. long period of time before people developed systems of writing and a written language
18. extra supply
19. different
20. the raising of plants and animals

Down

1. to tame wild animals and plants
2. formed when work was divided up among villagers
3. average weather conditions over time
6. one who carefully uncovers evidence from the past
7. the study of the ways of life of early people through things they left behind
9. the technology, customs, beliefs, and art of a people
10. way in which humans produce the items they use
14. to move from one area to another
17. to gather