

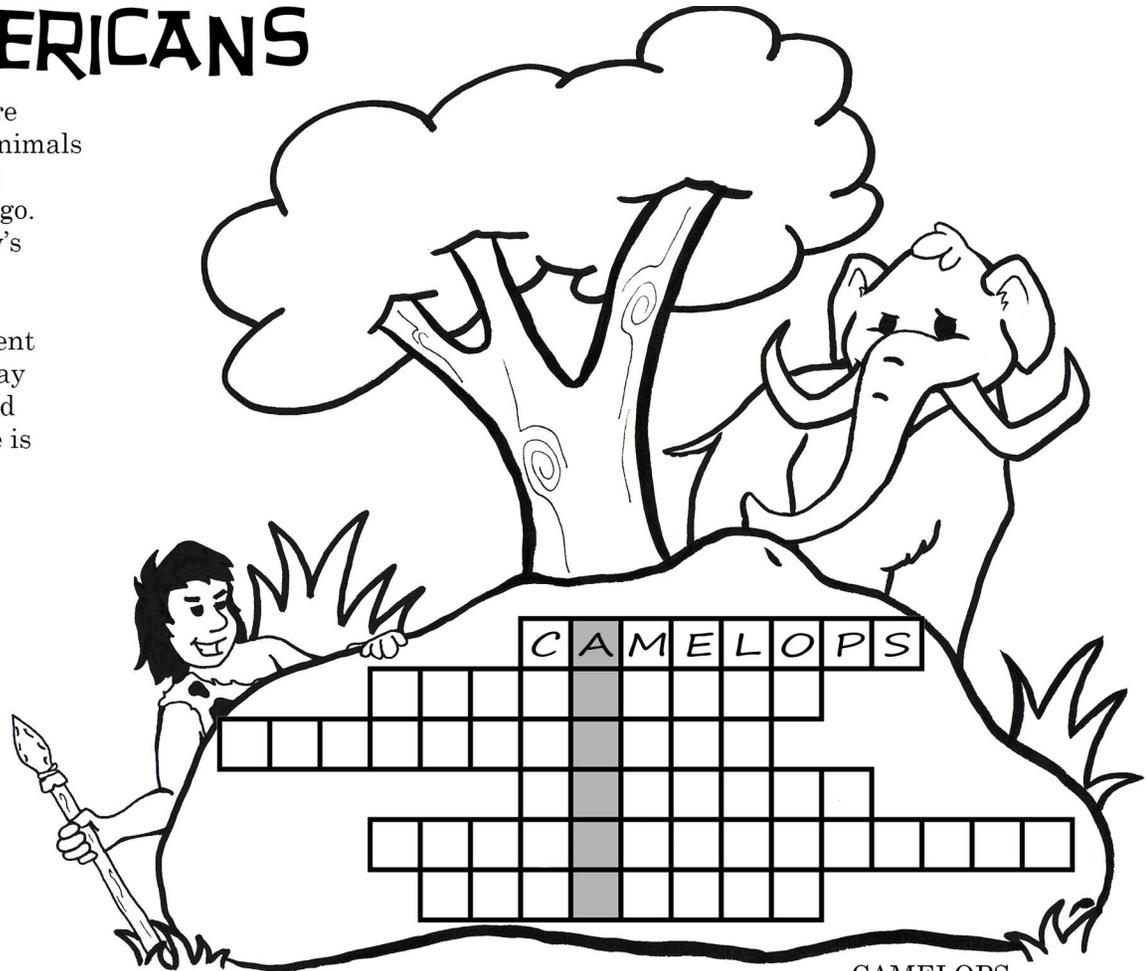
THE FIRST AMERICANS

The first people to live in North America were the paleoamericans. They followed Ice Age animals they hunted, like mammoths, which brought them to North America about 20,000 years ago. These hunters became the ancestors of today's Native Americans.

Archaeologists are scientists who study ancient people. They look for evidence of a group's way of life, or "culture." Archaeologists have found several paleoamerican cultures. One of these is the Clovis culture.

Clovis culture people used spear points that were long and had a groove called a "flute" on each side. They threw these spears using a special tool that helped them throw them farther. If you solve this word puzzle, you'll learn the name of this spear-throwing tool.

1. What is "culture"?
2. What do archaeologists study?
3. What tool did Clovis culture people use to throw spears?



To solve the puzzle, put these Ice Age animals in ABC order in the boxes above. The first one has been done for you! Read down the gray boxes to find the answer to question #3.

- CAMELOPS
- MAMMOTH
- GLYPTODON
- SMILODON
- GROUND SLOTH
- SHORT-FACED BEAR