



## Guided Reading Activity 1-1

**DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks** In the space provided, write the word or words that best complete the sentence. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

1. A stretch of land known as \_\_\_\_\_ created a land bridge between Alaska and Asia.
2. Anthropologists think the first people to build a civilization in America were the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Around A.D. 200, the \_\_\_\_\_ culture emerged in the Yucatan Peninsula.
4. The Toltec were among the first Native Americans to use metals for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When the Europeans arrived in the 1500s, an estimated five million people were living under \_\_\_\_\_ rule.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ created a civilization by building an elaborate system of irrigation canals.
7. Between A.D. 850 and 1100, the Anasazi began constructing large multi-story buildings of \_\_\_\_\_ and cut stone.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ was essential to the survival of the Pueblo people.
9. Although Pacific Coast groups such as the Tlingit and Salish did not practice \_\_\_\_\_, they did live in permanent settlements.
10. In what is today central \_\_\_\_\_, several groups enjoyed abundant wildlife and a mild climate.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ was the largest city of the Mississippians, covering five square miles and containing over 100 flat-topped mounds and pyramids.
12. Almost all people of the Southeast lived in \_\_\_\_\_ with buildings arranged around a central plaza.
13. The Spanish brought horses to North America in the 1500s, allowing the \_\_\_\_\_ to become great mounted hunters and warriors.
14. *Succotash*, *hominy*, and *moccasin* are \_\_\_\_\_ words that are still used in English today.
15. The alliance known as the \_\_\_\_\_ was formed to maintain peace and oppose the Huron people.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ was a chief of the Mohawk and a founder of the Iroquois Confederacy.