

**CHAPTER**  
**9**

**BUILDING VOCABULARY**

*The Americas:  
A Separate World*

**A. Multiple Choice** Circle the letter before the term or name that best completes the sentence.

- The people who built the first known civilization in the Americas were the (a) Chavín (b) Nazca (c) Olmec.
- The civilization that etched more than 1,000 drawings on the plains of southeastern Peru was the (a) Moche (b) Zapotec (c) Nazca.
- The land bridge that once connected the Americas to Asia is called (a) Mesoamerica (b) Beringia (c) Nazca.
- The first real urban center in the Americas was (a) Monte Albán (b) Chavín (c) Moche.
- The people who built a unique civilization that thrived from about 500 B.C. to about A.D. 600 in the Mexican state of Oaxaca were the (a) Nazca (b) Moche (c) Zapotec.

**B. Completion** Select the term or name that best completes the sentence.

Beringia	Mesoamerica	Maize	Ice Age
Moche	Zapotec	Chavín	Olmec

- The area of land from central Mexico to northern Honduras where the first civilizations in the Americas arose is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- The period of time between about 1.9 million to 10,000 B.C. when glaciers covered large portions of North America is called the last \_\_\_\_\_.
- The first influential civilization in South America was the \_\_\_\_\_.
- By 3400 B.C. early farmers in what is now central Mexico were growing \_\_\_\_\_, or corn.
- The enormously wealthy civilization that flourished on the northern coast of Peru from about A.D. 100 to A.D. 700 was the \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. Writing** Write a paragraph identifying the following names and telling what they have in common.

Chavín      Nazca      Moche