The World of the First Americans

People and Cultures

1. Turn to page 16 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at the photo. Match the American culture with some of its achievements.

American Culture	Achievements			
a. Incas •	Canals and aqueducts			
b. Maya	Road network and bookkeeping			
c. Aztecs	Calendar, carvings, and pyramids			

Links Far and Near

- 2. Look at the map "Migration Through the Americas" and read the caption. Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.

 - **b.** The Athabascan migration came from Europe. ______ F
 - c. Glaciers blocked migration in South America. F
 - d. The Aleut and Inuit migration was the last prehistoric migration from Asia.

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e. All migration in the Americas was from north to south. F

f. The far north was settled first. _____F

Places, Regions, and Landscapes

3. Look at the map "Empires of the Americas." Circle the cultures that lived in the present-day United States. (Look at the map on pages 10–11 if you need help finding the United States.)

a. (Hopewell)

e. Maya

b. Aztec

f. (Anasazi

c. (Hohokam)

g. (Mississippian

d. Inca

The World of West Africa

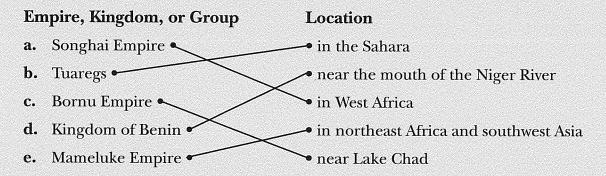
Links Far and Near

1. Turn to page 17 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at the photo and the map. Use the information to complete the following paragraph.

Kingdoms and	empires in	ı West A	frica traded wi	th E	urope	and
Asia	_ for man	ıy years.	The West Afr	icans trade	ed	gold
leather, and	slaves	for	luxury goods	and	salt	Trade
routes went across	the	Sahara	with go	ods carrie	d by	
camels	<u>.</u>					
Three importar	it empires	develop	oed along the	Nig	er	River:
Ghana	· •	Mali	, and	Songha	<u>i .</u>	They each, in
turn, dominated	Wee	;t	Africa.			

Location

2. Look again at the photo and the map. Use the information to match the empire, kingdom, or group with its location.



★ History Through Maps

3. Use the information from the map to complete the following timeline.

