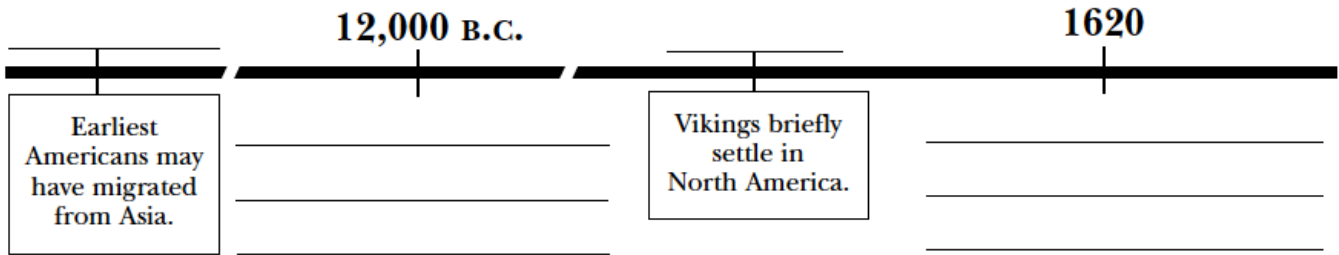


The Long Journey to the Americas

🐼 People and Cultures

- Turn to pages 6–7 of the Atlas. Use the timeline at the top of the page to help you complete the following timeline.



🐼 Links Far and Near

- Read the overview. Also look at diagram A, “Changing Sea Level,” and map B, “Were These the Earliest Journeys?” Use the information to answer the following questions.
 - Where did the first Americans come from? _____
 - What dropped during the last Ice Age, allowing people to cross to the Americas?

 - When was it possible to cross by land to the Americas?
_____ B.C.
 - How did most people probably reach the Americas? _____

🐼 History Through Maps

- Look again at map B. Use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - The earliest possible all-land migration route was open _____ B.C. but closed by _____ B.C.
 - The route went from Asia across the _____ Land Bridge, then continued east of the _____.
 - A route that was available longer went over _____ to Alaska and then south along the coast by _____.

🕒 Time and Change

4. Look at map C, “Waves of Human Migration,” and read the caption. Use the map to match the route with the time it was used.

Possible Route	Likely Time Period
a. From Asia, by land •	• 12,000 B.C.
b. From Europe •	• 11,000 B.C.
c. From Asia, by land and sea •	• 10,000 B.C.

🕒 Thinking About History

5. Look at maps B and C and photo D. Use them to determine if the phrases below describe a sea route or a land route to the Americas. Write **S** for sea route and **L** for land route.
- _____ Unusable from 23,000 to 10,000 B.C.
 - _____ Required special equipment to use.
 - _____ Allowed people to cross from Europe.
 - _____ Less dangerous than the other type of route.
 - _____ Probably the more commonly used.

★ People and Their Environments

6. Look at maps B and C. Use the information on those maps to put the following events in order. (Hint: Write down the year each event happened in the margin. Remember, B.C. dates go backwards—larger numbers are longer ago.)
- Land bridge cut off by water. _____
 - Route east of the Rockies cut off by ice. _____
 - Europeans could have reached the Americas. _____
 - Asia and America connected. _____
 - All-land route reopens. _____
 - Ice sheets extend farthest south. _____