

The World of the First Americans

People and Cultures

1. Turn to page 8 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at photo C. Match the American culture with some of its achievements.

American Culture

- a. Incas •
- b. Maya •
- c. Aztecs •

Achievements

- Canals and aqueducts
- Road network and bookkeeping
- Calendar and pyramids

Links Far and Near

2. Look at map A, “Migration Through the Americas.” Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.

- a. _____ Early Americans traveled through ice free areas.
- b. _____ The Athabascan migration came from Europe.
- c. _____ Glaciers blocked migration in South America.
- d. _____ The Aleut and Inuit migration was the last prehistoric migration from Asia.
- e. _____ All migration in the Americas was from north to south.
- f. _____ The far north was settled first.

Places, Regions, and Landscapes

3. Look at map B, “Civilizations of the Americas.” Circle the cultures that lived in the present-day United States. (Look at the map on pages 116–117 if you need help finding the United States.)

- a. Hopewell
- b. Aztec
- c. Hohokam
- d. Inca
- e. Maya
- f. Anasazi
- g. Mississippian