



# Early Civilizations in North America

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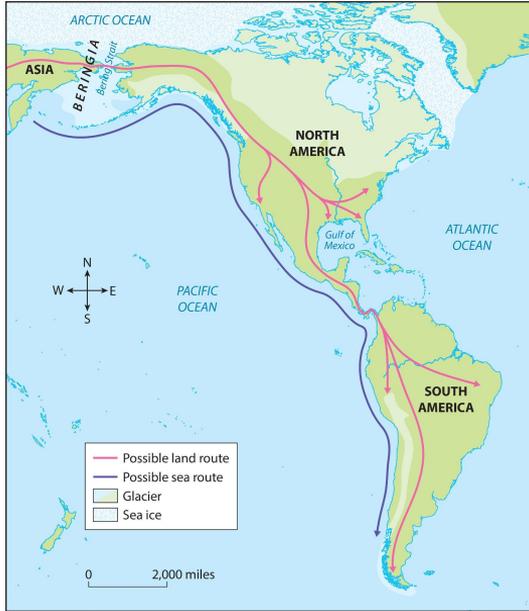
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# CHAPTER 1: North America and Louisiana's First Peoples

Between fifteen thousand and thirteen thousand years ago (13,000–11,000 BCE)—or perhaps as far back as twenty thousand years ago (18,000 BCE)—humans migrated from Asia, first to North America and then to South America.



**Framing Question:** Who were the first peoples to live in North America?



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Between 11,500 and 9000 BCE, the Clovis culture lived in North America.



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Between 9000 and 8000 BCE, the Folsom culture lived in the Southwest and Great Plains. They hunted giant bison.

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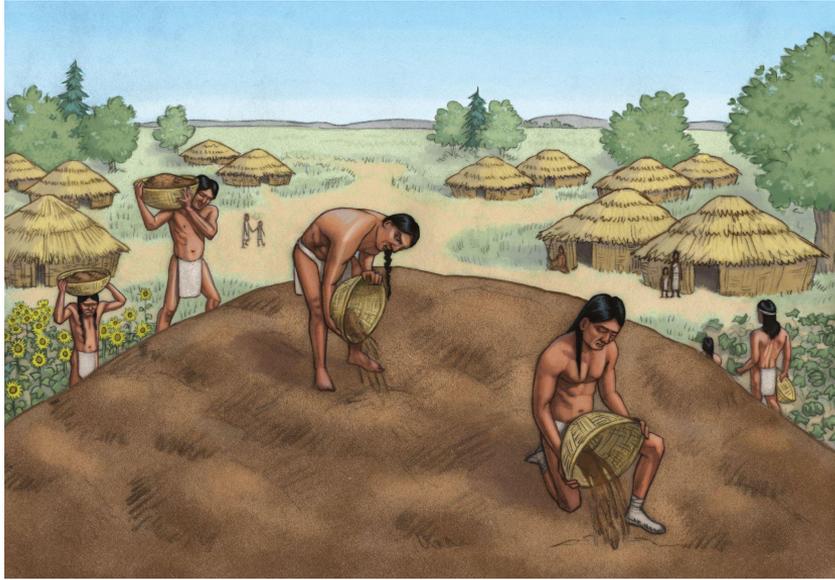


The Ancestral Pueblo lived in the Four Corners area of the Southwest from 100 to 1600 CE.

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The territory of the Mound Builders stretched from the Great Lakes to the Southeast between 3500 BCE and 1700 CE.

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# CHAPTER 2: The Development of Indigenous Cultures in Louisiana

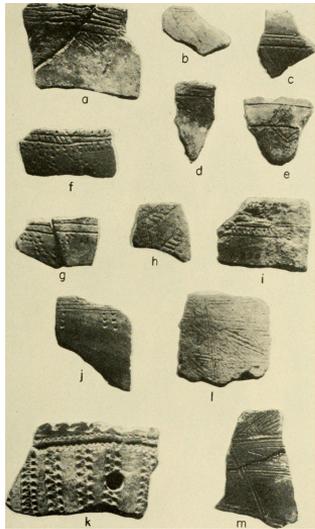


The Poverty Point civilization began in the area that is now present-day Louisiana around 1700 BCE and lasted to around 1100 BCE.

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# CHAPTER 2: The Development of Indigenous Cultures in Louisiana



From 800 to 1 BCE, the Tchefuncte people lived along the northern part of the Gulf of Mexico. They are known for their pottery, which often broke when exposed to fire.

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The Marksville culture that flourished between 1 and 400 CE appears to have been influenced by the Hopewell people of the Midwest, whose mounds are pictured.

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The Troyville culture emerged in present-day Louisiana from 400 to 700 CE. It was closely related to the Marksville culture that came before it and the Coles Creek culture that came after it.

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The Coles Creek culture existed from 700 to 1200 CE. It appears to have had connections with Indigenous cultures in the northern Gulf Coast and Florida.

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**Early Caddo people were skilled pottery makers who lived in northwest Louisiana from 800 to around 1700 CE.**

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