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## Who Were the Early Peoples?

**Directions:** Review the critical information regarding the peoples of each era. Using that information, complete the chart below by filling the blocks with the requested information.

	Time Period	Food Sources	Tools	Types of Shelters
Paleo				
Archaic				
Woodland				
Mississippian				

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## Identify the Correct Era

**Directions:** Based on your reading about the different groups of early peoples, identify the group that is *most* associated with each item below. Place a letter in the blank to indicate the era you believe is correct.

P=Paleo   A=Archaic   W=Woodland   M=Mississippian

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Improved tools and had spear points
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Developed more permanent settlements that included circular houses
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Began to plant and harvest crops
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Lived in small groups of 20-50 people
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Most complex societies that existed in this time frame
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Nomadic wanderers in search of food
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Known for large burial grounds
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Changed their diet from large to small game
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The oldest group
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Developed the largest group of villages
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Would have enjoyed mammoth "burgers"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Developed axes and drills
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Developed the bow and arrow
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. First to make pottery
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Societal structure allowed the rise of powerful chiefs
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Corn, squash, and pumpkins were regular food items
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Built towns fortified with palisades
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Made objects with copper
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Encountered the first Spanish explorers