



The First Hunters and Farmers

Glossary

Anthropology: The study of behavior, artifacts, and beliefs of different cultures

Archaeodome: A structure used by archaeologists that allows them to be protected from the weather so they can work on a site year-round

Archaeology: The study of the physical remains of human settlement

Artifact: An object produced or shaped by human craft, especially a tool, weapon, or ornament of archaeological or historical interest

Burials: Location of graves and the artifacts found in and around them

Cache: A hiding place used mainly for storing food and valuables of ancient cultures

Culture: The way of life of a group of people. This includes what they wear, how they govern themselves, their religious belief, other rituals, etc.

Hunter/gatherer: People who hunted animals and collected plants for food

Migration: Movements of large groups of people

Pemmican: A Native American recipe that includes buffalo meat, berries, nuts and fat that are ground together, and dried

Petroglyphs: Ancient pictures that are cut into stone

Ruins: The remains of something destroyed, disintegrated, or decayed