

# Early Peoples Migration Task Sheet

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**Task:** You have been chosen by a prestigious magazine to write an article about how the first peoples came to live in North America. Like any good historical scientist, you will conduct research and collect the facts that you determine are most pertinent to understanding this topic and write an article that you believe tells the most accurate version possible of what the first migration to North America was like.

**First,** as you review each source, use these guiding questions to jot down the information from the sources that you will use to help create your article at the end of your research session.

<b>Map:</b>	What is the most important thing this map shows you about the migration routes of early peoples to North America? How would you describe this route to other people? What time period is being shown?
<b>Timeline:</b>	How would you describe how long ago this migration occurred? What time period is being shown?
<b>Text Excerpts:</b>	Which words or phrases from these excerpts are the best ones to use when describing the Paleo-Indian migration? Choose and list three words or phrases. What time period is discussed?
<b>Images:</b>	What people, objects, settings, and details from these images would help you describe the migration of the first peoples to North America?

**Then**, compile the information you and your group gathered from each source. Choose the most important facts, terms, and details you will use from each source to craft your magazine article.

**Map/Timeline:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Text Excerpts:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Images:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Finally**, apply your understanding of the evidence you collected from your sources to write a brief magazine article that describes clearly and accurately how long ago this migration took place, what the time period was like, why the first peoples migrated, and what they may have faced during the journey. Use a separate sheet of paper to write the article. Be sure to include the facts, terms, and details you compiled with your group as part of your final entry.