



THE VILLAGE
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SOCIAL SCIENCE
GRADE 6
CHAPTER 4. TIMELINE AND SOURCES OF HISTORY

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which scientist studies the Earth's history through rocks and fossils?
 - a) Geologist
 - b) Palaeontologist
 - c) Anthropologist
 - d) Archaeologist

2. Who studies human societies and cultures?
 - a) Geologist
 - b) Palaeontologist
 - c) Anthropologist
 - d) Archaeologist

3. What does BCE stand for?
 - a) Before Common Era
 - b) Before Christian Era
 - c) Before Continental Era
 - d) Before Civilised Era

4. What is a century?
 - a) 10 years
 - b) 100 years
 - c) 1,000 years
 - d) 1 million years

5. The period before the invention of writing is known as:
 - a) The Stone Age
 - b) The Iron Age
 - c) The Bronze Age
 - d) The Palaeolithic Age

6. What is a millennium?

- a) 100 years
- b) 1,000 years
- c) 10,000 years
- d) 100,000 years

True or False

1. Archaeologists study ancient human remains and artifacts.
True / False
 2. The Ice Age was a period of extreme cold that covered much of the Earth's surface.
True / False
 3. Civilization refers to complex societies with organised governments, culture, and technology.
True / False
 4. Palaeontologists study the history of human societies.
True / False
 5. Common Era (CE) and Before Common Era (BCE) are used as alternatives to AD and BC.
True / False
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Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ study ancient human societies through artifacts and ruins.
 2. _____ is the period marked by the widespread use of iron tools and weapons.
 3. The term _____ refers to the period of extreme cold when glaciers covered much of the Earth.
 4. _____ is a unit of time equal to 1,000 years.
 5. _____ refers to the period after the birth of Jesus Christ.
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Short Answer Questions

1. Explain the role of geologists in understanding Earth's history.
2. What is the difference between BCE and CE in dating historical events?
3. Describe the contributions of archaeologists to our understanding of ancient civilizations.
4. What is the significance of the Ice Age in human history and geography?
5. Define civilization and provide examples of early civilizations.