

Web Quest

1. What is Beringia ?

Beringia is a land that is between the North Pacific and Asia island. The rivers that surround Beringia is the Kolyma river in the Russian far East to the Mackenzie river in the North West Territories of Canada. The name Beringia comes from vitus Bering a Danish explorer.

2. When was the last ice age and what significant event happened during it ?

The last “ice age” was around 12-15 000 years ago. The significant events that happened was water was deposited on the land.

3. What evidence is there to support the land bridge theory?

The evidence there is, is Beringia Land Bridge National Preserve commemorates this prehistoric peopling of the Americans from Asia some 13 000 or more years ago. It also preserves important future dues this great detective story regarding human presence in the Americans.

4. Where did the first people come from?

The first people came 40 000 years ago but, others believe the first people came in 15 000. The first people who came, came from the direction of Asia.

5. Why did they come here?

These first visitors were hardly tourists intent on exploring new worlds. Rather they were simply pursuing their subsistence way of life as they followed great herds of grazing mammals across the grassy arctic desert

Reflections

I liked the Web Quest because it was different from all of the other stuff we do in class and its different from what we did in grassroots. What really helped me

is to see other peoples work as a guide line. There was only five questions we had to do. The answers that we had to search for were right in front of us which I didn't like because there was no researching anything so the real challenge was gone to learn how to research something. I would not research this topic because I'm not that interested in this topic but I would research on something like the war of 1812 or some scary stories. I never knew about the beringia bridge before this project. It was really different to learn about something I never even knew existed. I have to say this project was pretty cool to learn about.

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