

1. What is Beringia?

The term **Beringia** comes from the name of Vitus Bering, a Danish explorer for the Russian czar in the 18th Century. Bering-Chirikov expedition explored the waters of the North Pacific between Asia and North America. The Bering Strait, which lies between Alaska and Northeast Russia, and Bering Island, in the Commander Islands, are named after him because he was a great explorer for Russian czar.

2. When was the last Ice Age and what significant event happened during it?

The last "ice age" occurred around 12-15,000 years ago. During this period the shallow seas now separating Asia from North America near the present day Bering Strait dropped about 300 feet and created a 1,000 mile wide grassland steppe, linking Asia and North America together with the "Bering Land Bridge". It is currently studied that the ocean rose.

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

Bering Land Bridge National Preserve commemorates this prehistoric peopling of the Americas from Asia some 13,000 or more years ago. It also preserves important future clues in this great detective story regarding human presence in the Americas. The Bering Land Bridge is a much part of Americas Yellowstone or Yosemite.

4. Where did the first people come from?

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 tundra. They don't know exactly where the first people were found.

5. Why did they come here?

They came sporadically through many melanin. In waves of different ethnic backgrounds/generations of people and animals..hunters and hunted. As the Ice Age drew to an end and the seas claimed the land, these people moved to higher and drier places—the land that would become Alaska. They also came here because they wanted to come here and hunt things.

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What we liked most about this research was that we learned about different cultures and aboriginals .We also liked that we got to figure out that there was an ice age.

What we disliked about this research.

We really liked all of it we didn't really not like any of it the only think we didn't like is that we didn't get to learn about scientific stuff like for science.