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How Our Nation Began - Text Book & StudyLessons Answer Key

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WHAT AM I?

- 1. brave b
- 4. tribe c
- 2. tepee f
- 5. squaw -a
- 3. pueblo d
- 6. clay e

WHERE AM I?

- 1. Most people believe the Indians lived in Asia before they came to North America.
- 2. In the Southwest part of the country the Indians lived in clay brick houses.
- 3. The Plains Indians lived in the western part of the country.
- 4. Five places with Indian names are Ohio, Kentucky, Minnesota, Connecticut, and Mississippi.

WHAT IS THE REASON?

- 1. The life of the Indian was different from ours because they had no big cities to live in, they lived in the wilderness, and they got most of their food by hunting or fishing. When Indians traveled they either walked or went by canoe. They did not have horses until the white men came.
- 2. The Indian families could not buy the things they needed. There were no stores. They had to make their own weapons, tools and clothing.
- 3. The Indians worshipped the sun and other things because they did not know about the One True God.
- 4. The buffalo was important to the Indians because they used buffalo for many different purposes. They ate buffalo meat. They made clothes, tepees, beds, and even boats from buffalo skins.
- 5. Indians spoke many different languages. An Indian from one part of the country could not understand an Indian from another part of the country. For this reason they sometimes used

sign language.

- 6. The Indians taught their white friends how to hunt, fish, build canoes, and even grow foods.
- 7. One way we repaid the Indians for their gifts to us was by giving certain parts of the country Indian names. A few of them are Ohio, Kentucky, Minnesota, Connecticut, and Mississippi. This reminds us that the Indians were the first Americans.

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WHO AM I?

- 1. King Olaf c
- 3. Leif Ericson b
- 2. Snorri d
- 4. Eric the Red a

WHAT AM I?

- 1. sailor b
- 3. settlers a
- 2. lumber c
- 4. true religion d

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1. 860 b, Iceland was discovered.
- 2. 1000 a, The first Northmen reach North America.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

- 1. Leif Ericson's trip to Norway was important because it led to the conversion of Greenland to the Catholic Faith.
- 2. Very few people came to America from Europe because they were afraid to sail out very far in the Ocean. They did not want to lose sight of land.
- 3. The Norse settlers left Vinland because they had trouble with the Indians, among other troubles
- 4. The people of Greenland were interested in Leif's story about Vinland because there they could get things like lumber and grapes that