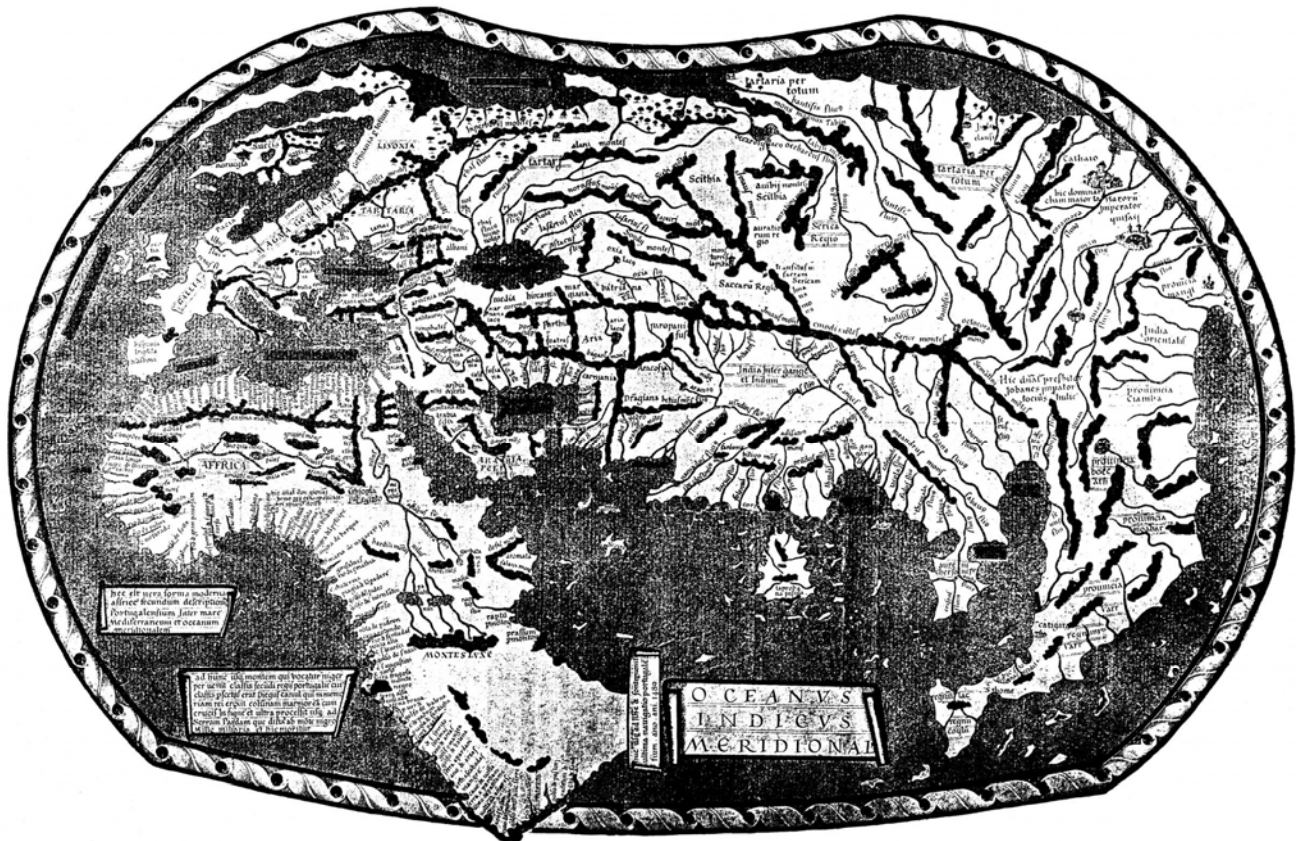


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For the Parent

This workbook has been created to make use of *Before Our Nation Began* textbook easier for Grade 4 students. The workbook pages contain most of the questions and exercises included in the “Check Your Knowledge” and “Chapter Review” sections of the book. The Unit Tests are also reproduced in the workbook for ease of access and so that the child can write on them directly instead of having to copy out the test on loose leaf paper from the textbook. Please note that while all regular exercises, Chapter Reviews, and Unit Reviews may be completed while referencing the book, Unit Tests should be completed without the textbook or any notes.

The workbook has also been supplemented with map exercises which refer to specific pages in the text. Answers to these are not included in the answer key; these map pages may be skipped if the parent or teacher does not feel confident in helping the child complete them.

The “Workshop Activities” sections of the text are not included in this workbook. Parents can explore them with their children at their own discretion.

Some of the long-answer questions in the workbook may require more space than given for the child to answer. In such cases, the parent may either have the child answer them orally, leading to discussion of the ideas and issues at hand, or else attach a loose leaf sheet with the continued answers written thereon. The workbook pages are perforated for easy removal.

All answers to workbook exercises and Unit Tests can be found in *How Our Nation Began Workbook Answer Key*. If a student is completing the course according to the Our Lady of Victory lesson plans, there is no need to purchase the separate answer key for the text only.

Unit One: How People Lived Before the Birth of Our Lord

Chapter 1 The People Who Lived Before History Was Written

A. The Bible Tells Us About the First People. Read pp. 14-16.

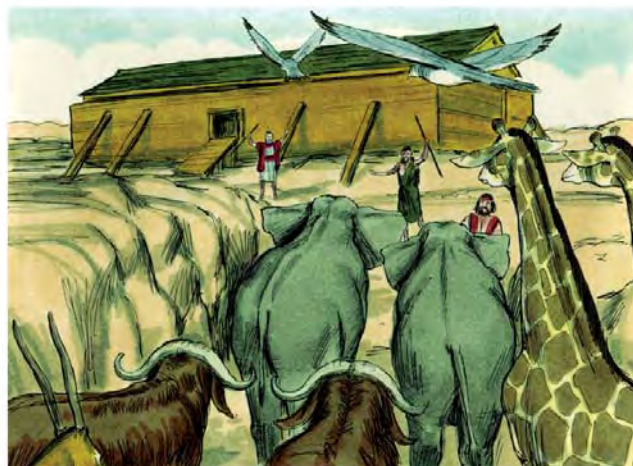
1. Fill in the Blanks:

- a) Our oldest written records are from about _____ before the birth of Christ.
- b) _____ and _____ were the first human beings.
- c) We know about our first parents from the Book of _____.
- d) To punish those who did not obey Him, God sent the _____ to cover the earth.
- e) The only people who survived were Noe's family on board the _____.

2. Answer these questions:

- a) How did God punish Adam and Eve for their sin?

- b) What promise did God make to Adam and Eve?



B. Noe's Descendants Go to Many Parts of the World. Read pp. 14-16

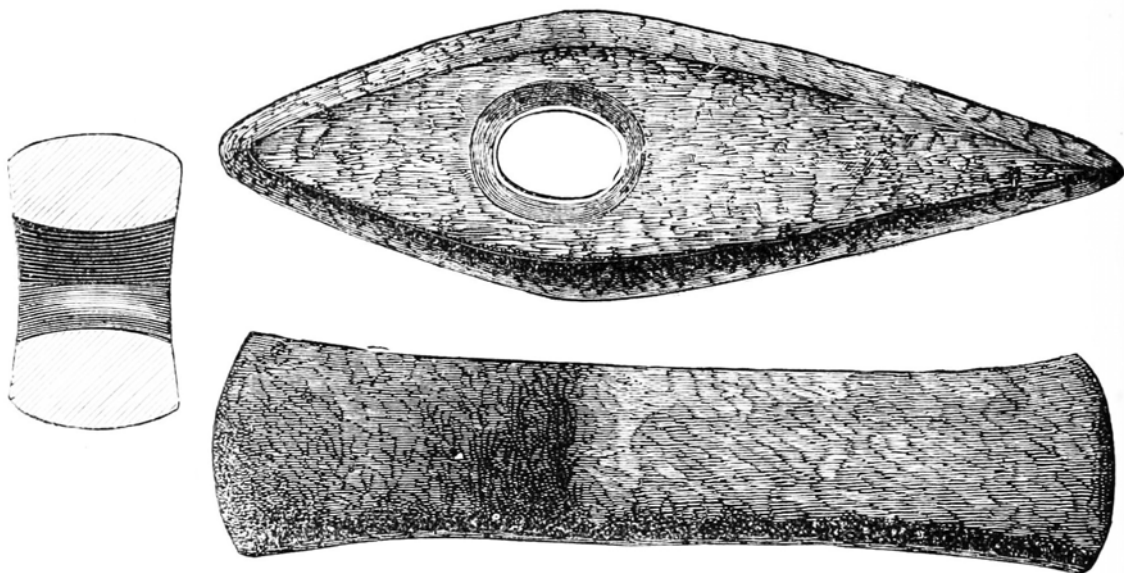
1. Fill in the blanks:

- a) After men tried to build the _____, God made them speak in many different languages.
- b) In prehistoric times, men made weapons and tools out of _____.
- c) People who can build houses and find food in other ways than hunting are called _____.

2. Answer the following questions:

- a) Were families important in prehistoric times?

- b) Why did people invent false gods?



Drawing of a Stone Ax Blade

Learning About Dates

Read p. 10, then answer the following questions:

1. When we label a year after the birth of Christ, what letters do we write?

2. What do those letters mean?

3. When we label a year before the birth of Christ, what letters do we write?

4. How are years before the birth of Christ numbered?

5. Write the correct year to replace the italicized words:

a) The ten commandments were given about *one thousand, two hundred years before the birth of Christ*. _____

b) Julius Caesar died *forty four years before the birth of Christ*.

c) St. Peter died *sixty-four years after the birth of Christ*.

d) Columbus discovered America *one thousand, four hundred, ninety-two years after the birth of Christ*. _____

