

# River Through Time™

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## Matching – Vocabulary

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Print the alphabetic letter, located next to the vocabulary word, in the blank space that best describes the word

<b><u>Vocabulary Word</u></b>	<b><u>Definition</u></b>
<b>A</b> - Adena	_____ A very large sheet of ice which moves across the land
<b>B</b> - Effigy Mounds	_____ A period of time when much of the earth's surface was covered in ice
<b>C</b> - Culture	_____ An extinct animal which looked something like an elephant but was much larger and had long, shaggy hair
<b>D</b> - Soap Stone	_____ A way of life shared by a group of people, including religion, customs, dress and language
<b>E</b> - Longhouse	_____ A scientist who studies prehistoric people and their culture
<b>F</b> - Artifacts	_____ Volcanic glass used for the making of tools such as knives and points
<b>G</b> - Archaeologist	_____ Built of wood, logs and animal skins these dwellings were sometimes 100 meters in length
<b>H</b> - Extinct	_____ Process by which flint is shaped
<b>I</b> – Beringia	_____ A line of small hills that runs east to west across Ohio; rivers north of it flow into Lake Erie; rivers south of it flow into the Ohio River
<b>J</b> - Mastodon	_____ The description of a family of plants or animals that has died out and no longer exists
<b>K</b> - Flint	_____ A soft stone which could be used for carving or ground into powder and colored to make paint.
<b>L</b> - Shaman	_____ The first of the Ohio Mound Builders: 1000 BCE to 100 BCE
<b>M</b> - Ice Age	_____ Built of dirt, and shaped into a likeness, such as a Serpent, contained artifacts and was often used as a place of burial
<b>N</b> - Glacier	_____ A land bridge approximately 1000 miles in length and several hundred miles wide is believed to have connected what is now Siberia and Alaska during the Ice Age
<b>O</b> - Ohio Divide	_____ A very hard rock that can be shaped into arrow heads, spear points, knives and a variety of tools
<b>P</b> - Mahogany Obsidian	_____ Objects made by people of the past and studied by archeologists
<b>Q</b> - Knapping	_____ A religious leader who led community ceremonies and was believed to have the power to heal the sick and control events