

Cornell Notes Grade 5 Florida NGSSS	Topic/Objective: Pre-Columbian North America	Name:
	NGSSS: SS.5.A.2.1, SS.5.G.1.1, SS.5.G.3.1, SS.5.G.4.1	Social Studies
	Vocabulary: Archaeologists, Artifacts, Geography, Culture, Mesoamerica, Civilization, Society,	Date:

### Essential Question:

How did scientists learn about the North and South American ancient civilizations?

Questions:	Notes:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Archaeologists</b> are scientists that study <b>artifacts</b> to learn about people of the past.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What could you learn from examining an <b>artifact</b>? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ What it looks like could tell you the tools and resources people had at that time period.</li> <li>◦ The shape of it could tell you possible uses</li> <li>◦ The type of materials used to make it could tell its age</li> <li>◦ Images could tell important ideas to their culture.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the <b>geography</b> of a place helps understand why the artifact is important.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artifacts give information about the <b>culture</b> of people.</li> <li>• <b>Culture</b> is a way of life including beliefs, customs and language of a group of people</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most <b>archaeologists</b> believe ancient people traveled to North/South America (called <b>Mesoamerica</b>) from Asia traveling over the Bering land bridge between 15,000-30,000 years ago after the Ice Age.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why would people travel thousands of miles into an unknown area? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ They followed animals they hunted for food</li> <li>◦ To search for different food sources., farming</li> <li>◦ To adapt to the climate change (warming)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why were new <b>societies</b> able to develop into large <b>civilizations</b>? <b>Civilization</b> is a culture with systems of government, education and religion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ People had more time to trade, build, and create art.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>