

UNIT TWO... U. S. History and Culture

LESSON 8... The Mystery of the Anasazi

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**Step 1** ... Starting With What I Know

Page 45 ... Listing

Each of your answers will be different, depending on what you know about science and what kinds of scientific mysteries you find most interesting.

Page 45 ... Known Concepts

Example of a good definition:

Dendrochronology is the science of using information gathered from trees to study time.

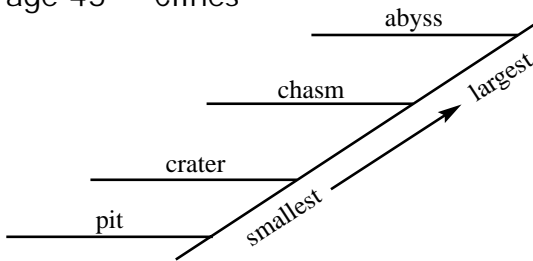
Page 45 ... Synonyms

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| 1. agricultural    | 2. plateau        |
| rustic             | prairie           |
| pastoral           | <del>ravine</del> |
| <del>nomadic</del> | mesa              |
| agrarian           | plain             |

“Nomadic” is the only word that does not refer to a settled rural way of life.

“Ravine” is the only word that does not describe a large flat land area.

Page 45 ... Clines



How do you rate your work on Step 1?				
1	2	3	4	5
excellent		fair		poor

**Step 2** ... Reading to Find Out More

Page 48 ... Keeping Sharp

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transformation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> innovation | <input type="checkbox"/> fiber     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> remnant                   | <input type="checkbox"/> plateau               | <input type="checkbox"/> reinforce |

**Step 3** ... Refining and Extending Knowledge

Page 49 ... Other Interesting Words

You might select words such as the following for further study: wedge, abandon, inhabitant, protein, kiva, advantageous, anticipate.

Page 49 ... Comprehension: Perceiving Structure

Relationship: cause and effect

Example from the article: Eventually, entire walls were made of stone. Stone walls made the pueblo houses sturdier and thus more permanent.

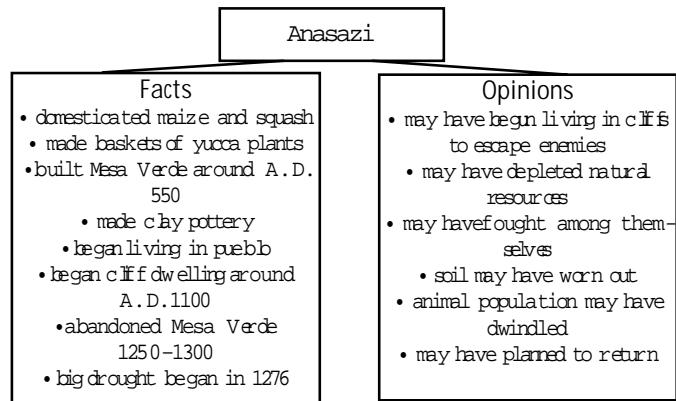
Page 49 ... Analogies

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| 1. MAIZE   | 3. DWINDLE   | 5. CHASM OR CRATER |
| 2. DROUGHT | 4. DEPARTURE |                    |

How do you rate your work on Steps 2 and 3?				
1	2	3	4	5
excellent		fair		poor

**Step 4** ... Applying What I've Learned

Page 50 ... Comprehension: Fact and Opinion



Page 50 ... Comprehension: Summarizing

Example of a good answer:

Scientists have learned that early in their history the Anasazi domesticated maize and squash. They made baskets out of the fibers of yucca plants. Around A.D. 550 they built a village known as Mesa Verde and began making pottery out of clay. They started living in larger groups called pueblos around A.D. 750. Around A.D. 1100 they began building their pueblos high in the rugged cliffs. Between 1250 and 1300 they abandoned Mesa Verde. A major drought began in 1276, and this may have had something to do with the abandonment of Mesa Verde.

How do you rate your work on Step 4?				
1	2	3	4	5
excellent		fair		poor

Optional Teacher Check \_\_\_\_\_