

Lesson

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Time

12,000 YEARS AGO

1,000 YEARS AGO

About 12,000
years ago
People arrive in
Kentucky

About 3,000
years ago
Native Kentuckians start
growing corn and beans

About 1,000
years ago
Mississippians build
mounds in Kentucky



WHAT TO KNOW

How did the early people of Kentucky change their ways of life as their environment changed?

VOCABULARY

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PEOPLE

Paleo-Indians

Archaic Indians

Adena

Mississippians

Mound Builders

PLACES

Great Lakes

Gulf of Mexico

Ohio River

Mississippi Valley

Wickliffe Mounds



MAIN IDEA AND DETAILS

Main Idea

Details

 

The hunter next to you raises his arm slowly and points to a spot in the distance. You look where he is pointing. Down the hill, by the watering hole, stands a mammoth. For the first time in weeks, you will have a source of meat. This animal will feed all of you for days. Its hide will provide warmth and shelter for the winter. You move slowly toward it, spear in hand.

