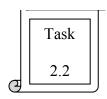
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7th Grade US History Standard #7H116 - Do Now - Day #16

Aims: SWBAT locate the Bering Land Bridge SWBAT describe the Bering Land Bridge Theory and other major theories of how the Americas were populated

Do Now



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| | Daily Debrief | |
| A push factor is: a | reason why a some | one <u>leaves</u> a place |
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| A pull factor is: a | reason why someon | e goes to a place |
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Where did the first Americans come from?

Directions: Follow along as we read the text together in class. When we arrive at "Stop Jots" be sure to stop and answer the question before you move on!!!

Part 1: The "Old" Story & The Clovis

For a long time, scientists have believed that humans first entered the continent about 14,000 years ago across the **Bering Strait** in Alaska from Siberia at the end of the last ice age when enough ice had melted to allow passage but before the area was flooded.

The oldest archaeological sites found before recently are scattered throughout the US and all date to about 13,000 years ago. The weapons and tools found at all of these sites are very similar and since the all the people likely shared a common culture, archaeologists have dubbed them the "Clovis" people, after a site in Clovis, New Mexico.



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Searching for Signs of Early Man

Archeologists at Monte Verde, site of the oldest human artifacts in the Americas, hope that a second site in the same area will offer even older remains.





The New York Times

A Brand New Theory A new theory that has arisen due to the findings of these older sites is the Pacific **Coastal Theory.** Anthropologists think that sea travelling people from Asia sailed up the Asian coast during the Ice Age, following the glacier that covered the northern areas, and around to the Pacific coast.

| Stop | * | Jot: | In | your | OWN | words, | what | is | the | Pacific | Coastal | Theory? |
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Directions: Using the text please fill out the graphic organizer below.

| Term | Definition |
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| Bering Strait | |
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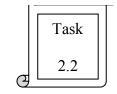


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| Push Factors – Why would people leave Asia to move to North America | Pull Factors- Why did the people choose to move to North America? What did North America Have to offer? |
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| Ex: Lack of food | Ex: Warmer Climate |
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Homework: Cloze Activity!!!

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Fill-in-the-blanks in the text using your knowledge of history and the Bering Straight.

| | Pacific Coastal Theo | ry | 30,000 | Bering Stra | it | weapons |
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Recent research in the eastern United States and South America has revealed sites that set the date of human arrival much farther back, possibly as far as 20,000 to _______ years ago. ______ a site discovered in Chile in 1993, dates to 14,700 years. If humans entered North America through Alaska and constantly moved southward everyday, which is not likely, it would take at least one ______ years to get to Chile, most likely more. This site outdates the Bering Land Bridge theory and proves that at least some of the first American people had to arrive another way.

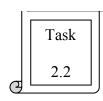
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| 2. | Define a pull factor. Provide at least 1 exam | |
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| 3. | What are the two theories of early human | migration to the Americas? Be |
| | sure to include the names of each theory. | |
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