

Chapter 29

History and Cultures of Australia,
Oceania, and Antarctica

History and Governments

SECTION 1

First Settlers

- About _____ years ago, the Earth was in an _____
- Sea levels were _____ - most of the water was frozen in ice caps
- People traveled from Southeast Asia to islands of Oceania and Australia- either walking or by canoe
- Ice Age ended- water level rose, people were _____

First Settlers

- Australia's Aboriginees
 - Traveled in small _____
 - _____, _____ plants, searched for water
 - Developed the _____ to hunt small prey- if it misses, it returns to owner
 - _____ focus on people and nature
 - Powerful spirits created _____
 - It is people's job to take care of it
 - No large settlements
 - Many ancient _____ and stories

First Settlers

- Pacific Migrations

- _____ and nearby islands were settled about the same time as Australia
- 1500bc- developed large _____ that could travel long distances in the ocean
 - Eventually used to reach Fiji, Tonga, and Hawaii
- 950-1150 AD- _____ people left Polynesia and settled New Zealand
 - Set up villages, hunted, fished, and farmed both islands
 - Grew root crops and were skilled in wood carving