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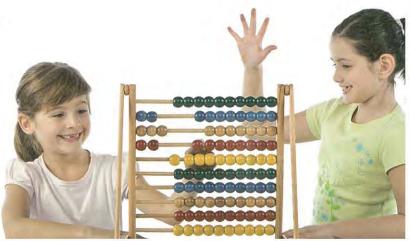
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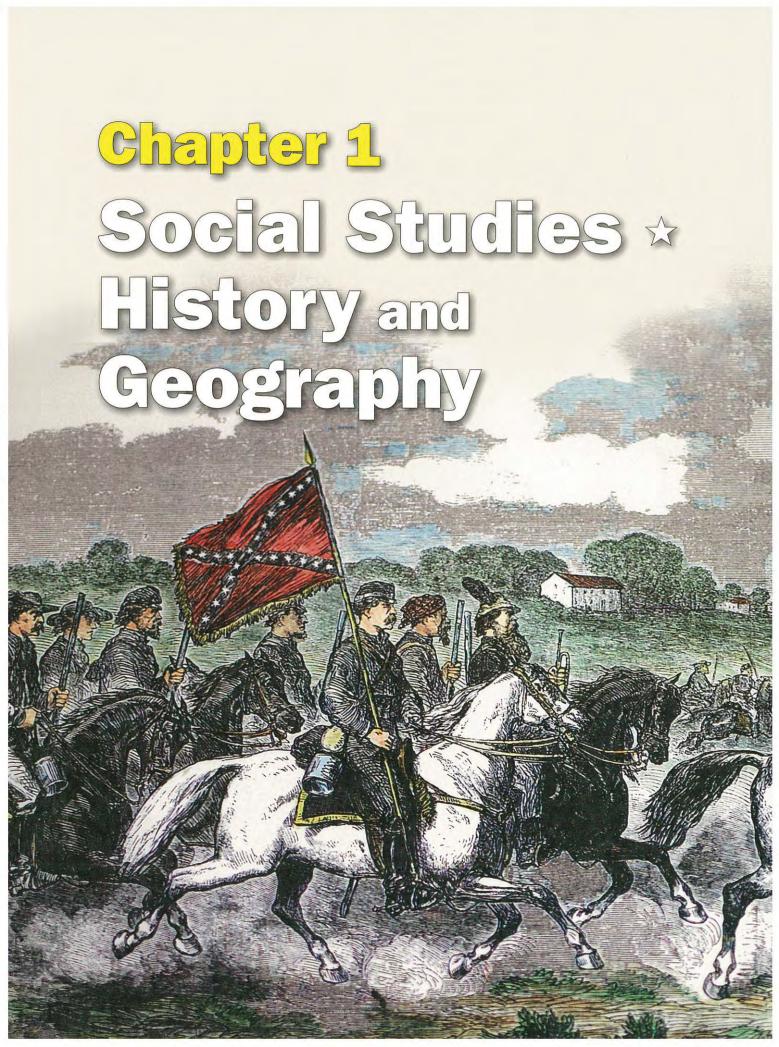
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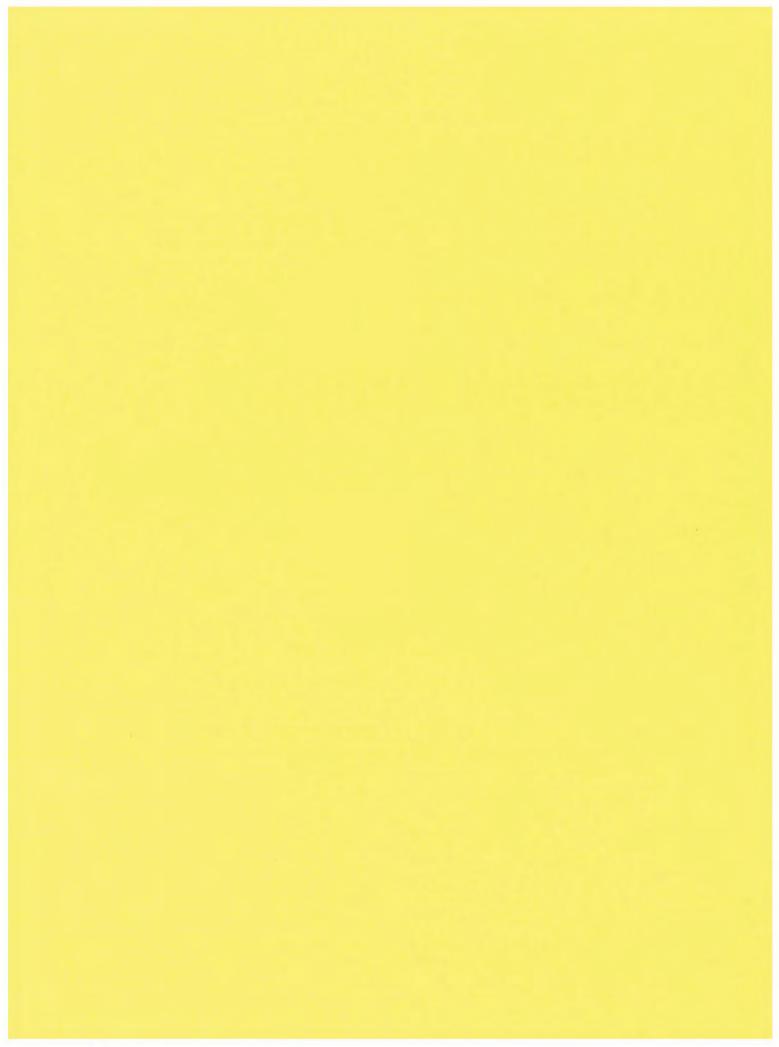


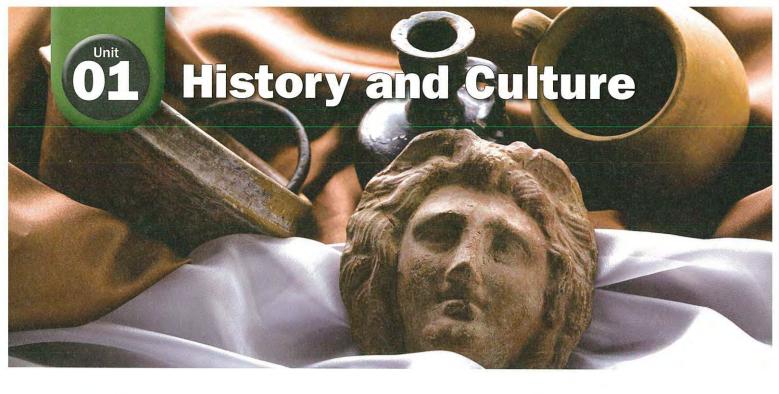


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	Matter and Energy	Mixtures and Solutions	
	The Human Body	The Stages of Growth in the Human Body	
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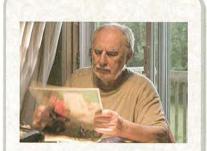






Visual Preview

How do historians and archaeologists study the past?



Historians often spend their time studying primary and secondary sources.



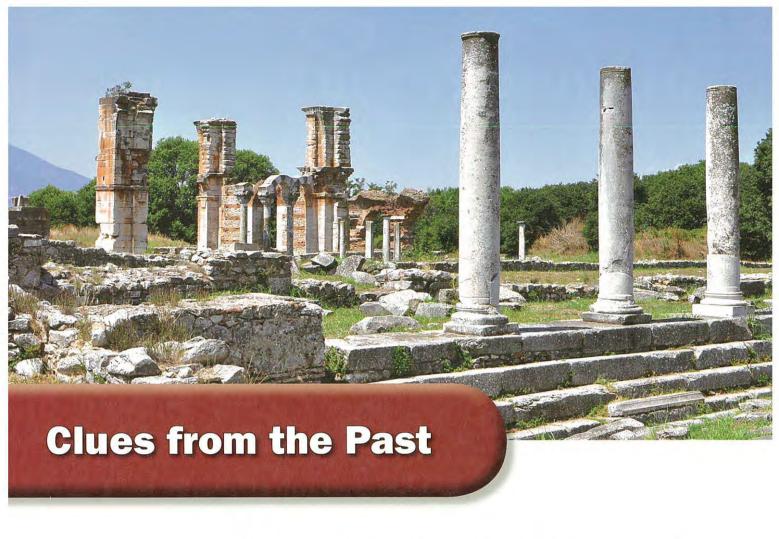
Archaeologists examine artifacts and remains for clues about the past.



Archaeologists visit ruins of ancient buildings to see how people used to live.

### **Vocabulary Preview** Write the correct word next to its meaning.

	timeline	archaeologist	historian	eyewitness	artifact			
1	: a person who studies history or the past							
2		: a person who studies the remains of past human cultures						
3		: a person who was present at an event						
4	: a diagram of events arranged in order according to when they happened							
5		: a man-made object from a past culture or civilization						



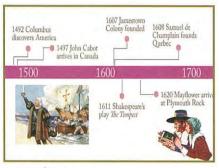
History is the study of people, places, and events from the past. We study history to learn about the past.

Experts, such as historians and archaeologists, help us understand the past. To learn about life from long ago, they examine clues and records from people in the past. How do they do this? Historians use both primary sources and secondary sources. A primary source is material written at the time an event happened. It is often written by a person who was an eyewitness to the event. Primary sources can be books, diaries, reports, official documents, and photographs. A secondary source is material written based on primary sources. Some historians also study oral history. This is a collection of stories that are told and passed down from one generation to the next.

What happens when there is no record or written history left behind? That is where archaeologists are needed. They



examine artifacts. These are man-made objects used by past civilizations. Historical artifacts include tools, pottery, clothes, jewelry, and even paintings. Archaeologists also study human remains, such as bones and hair. There are many ruins of ancient buildings for them to study as well. All of these contribute to archaeologists learning how people lived in the past.



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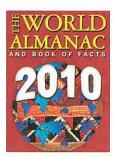
Many historians often make **timelines** to list events in history. Timelines show the dates that various events occurred and let historians see the order of past events. On many timelines, there are

sometimes the **abbreviations** B.C. and A.D. after dates. B.C. stands for "before Christ." A.D. stands for "anno Domini." That is Latin for "years after the birth of Christ."

Nowadays, historians have access to many modern technologies. This makes studying the past much easier. Many primary sources have been translated and published in books or on CD-ROMs. Other books, such as encyclopedias, almanacs, and atlases, provide much information, too. Studying the past has never been easier than today.



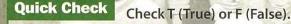
▲ artifacts



▲ almanac



▲ atlas



- 1 Secondary sources are often written by eyewitnesses to events.
- 2 Pottery, clothes, and jewelry are all types of artifacts.
- 3 A.D. stands for "anno Domini" which means "before Christ."

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