



BACK TO THE PAST VOCABULARY ACTIVITY



* _____ is the name given prehistoric people of southern Arizona who lived near rivers and developed farming.

*Present-day "desert people" who may be descendants of the prehistoric people are the _____.

* _____ is the scientific study of people from the past through examining their material remains.

*Any object made by humans is called an _____.

*Objects made of baked clay are called _____.

* _____ are broken pottery pieces.

* _____ and _____ are sharp items made of stone used for hunting, cutting and digging.

*A _____ is a hand-held stone used to grind mesquite beans on a _____ which is a larger stone that can be moveable.

*A _____ is a shallow hole in a large rock formation used as the lower surface for grinding mesquite beans.

*A partly underground shelter built of tree trunks, saguaro ribs, brush and mud is called a _____.

*An _____ is a ditch built to direct water from rivers to crops.

*Built across a stream, a _____ collects rainwater and prevents soil from being washed away.

*A _____ is a hand-held tool made of natural materials used for making holes in hard surfaces such as shells for jewelry.

*A season with heavy rains is called a _____.

*A _____ is a long period of dry weather which injures crops.

* _____ are human and animal figurines made of clay, believed to have magical powers to protect their owners.

ANSWERS
archaeology
arrowheads and
spear points
artifact
bedrock mortar
check dam
drought
fetishes
Hohokam
irrigation canal
mano metate
monsoon
pit house
potsherds
pottery
pump drill
Tohono O'odam

