



# BACK TO THE PAST VOCABULARY ACTIVITY



\* \_\_\_\_\_ is the name given the people of southern Arizona who lived in permanent settlements near rivers and developed desert farming 1,000 years ago.

\*Present-day "desert people" who may be descendants of the Hohokam 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 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

