CARAL-SUPE| Caral-Supe, was a large settlement in the Supe Valley, near Supe, Barranca province, Peru, some 200 km north of Lima. Caral is the most ancient city of the Americas

QUIPU| Recording Devices used in South America. Llama/Alpaca hair or Plied Thread

FORAGING| Search for wild food resources

CORDILLERAS| Extensive chain of mountains

EL NIÑO| Anomalously warm ocean water temps that periodically develops off west coast of South America can cause climate changes across Pacific Ocean.

AMERINDIANS| Indigenous peoples of Americas

PALEOAMERICANS| Classification term given to first people who entered the America continent.

STABBING SPEARS| Used for hunting

TAXA| Group of populations of organism

MIDDEN| Old dump for domestic waste

SHAMANS|

TEOSINTE| Type of grass

GAMAGRASS| Eastern US native grass, sod forming

ANDES| Mountain Range

CHAVÍN DE HUÁNTAR| Archaeological site containing ruins and artifacts, constructed beginning at least by 1200 BC, occupied by later cultures until around 400-500 BC by the Chavin.

CHICHA| Fermented / non fermented beverages derived from maize

OLMEC| First major civilization in Mexico

LA VENTA| Pre-Columbian Archaeological site of the Olmec civilization.

WEREJAGUARS| Olmec motif/supernatural entity, perhaps a deity.

OBSIDIAN| Rock formed as a result of cooled lava

LAPITA CULTURAL COMPLEX| Name given to the founding cultural group who settled Melanesia and the Pacific Islands.

DOUBLE HULLED CANOE| Used to transport more people/belongings to different parts of the pacific islands