

Ellie's Bronze Age Adventure Quiz

Learning objective: To understand the key developments, materials, and lifestyle changes during the British Bronze Age.

Join Ellie the elephant as she travels back in time to the Bronze Age! Read the questions carefully and use your historical knowledge to pick the best answers.

Answer Key: 1. C (Copper and Tin), 2. False, 3. Roundhouse, 4. B (To trade for goods), 5. True, 6. Hillfort, 7. Metalworker, 8. A (Bronze was stronger than stone), 9. True, 10. True. Ellie's history tip: Bronze Age people were clever engineers who used fire to smelt metals!

Word bank: Bronze · Copper · Tin · Hillfort · Roundhouse · Beaker · Trade · Farming · Metalworker · Archaeology

1. 1. Bronze is an alloy made by mixing which two metals? A) Iron and Gold, B) Silver and Lead, C) Copper and Tin*, D) Zinc and Steel (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: People in the Bronze Age stopped farming and only ate food they found in the wild. (1 mark)

3. 3. What was the name of the typical circular home built by people during the Bronze Age? (1 mark)

4. 4. Why did people travel long distances in the Bronze Age? A) To go on holiday, B) To trade for goods and materials*, C) To play games, D) To find new pets (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Bronze Age people buried some of their valuable objects with people who had died. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: People began to build a _____ on high ground to help protect their community from invaders. (1 mark)

7. 7. What do we call a person who is an expert at heating and shaping metal into tools or jewellery? (1 mark)

8. 8. Why was the invention of bronze tools important? A) Bronze was stronger than stone*, B) It was easier to find than wood, C) It was cheaper than mud, D) It was edible (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: Bronze Age pottery was often decorated with patterns. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: We learn about the Bronze Age today by looking at objects found by archaeologists. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a Bronze Age roundhouse with a thatched roof, surrounded by a small farm and a person holding a bronze spear or tool.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Bronze Age trader. Write three sentences about what you are taking to the local market and what you hope to get in exchange.