

Ellie's Iron Age Adventure Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and apply knowledge about life in Britain during the Iron Age.

Join Ellie the elephant on her journey back in time! Read the questions carefully and select or write your answers based on what you know about Iron Age life.

Answer Key: 1. C, 2. True, 3. Roundhouse, 4. B, 5. True, 6. Iron, 7. B, 8. True, 9. Hillfort, 10. False (They were mostly farmers).

Word bank: Hillfort · Roundhouse · Iron · Hilltop · Hillforts · Celts · Farming · Trade · Coins · Defence

1. 1. What were the most common homes in the Iron Age called? A) Skyscraper B) Castle C) Roundhouse* D) Tent (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Iron Age people built hillforts to help protect their communities. (1 mark)

3. 3. What was the name of the strong, heavy metal that people discovered how to smelt and use for tools and weapons? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these was a primary occupation for most Iron Age people? A) Banking B) Farming* C) Computer Programming D) Space Travel (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Iron Age people used coins to trade for goods. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the specific name for a fortified settlement built on high ground? (1 mark)

7. 7. What did Iron Age people use to make their clothes? A) Plastic B) Wool and linen* C) Polyester D) Aluminium (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Hillforts often had deep ditches and high ramparts (banks of earth) to keep intruders out. (1 mark)

9. 9. Iron Age people did not use writing, so how do we know about them? A) Internet B) Archaeology* C) Textbooks D) Television (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: People in the Iron Age lived alone and never lived in groups. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a cross-section of an Iron Age roundhouse. Show the central fire pit, the _____ thatched roof, and the wattle and daub walls.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are an Iron Age trader. Write a short paragraph about what goods you would bring to the market and what you might want to swap them for.