

Ellie's Bronze Age Explorer Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and apply knowledge about the Bronze Age, including shifts in technology, societal structures, and daily life.

Join Ellie the elephant on a journey back in time! Use your historical knowledge to answer these ten questions about life during the Bronze Age. Read each question carefully and think like a historian.

Answer Key: 1. C (A mixture of copper and tin), 2. True, 3. False (They lived in roundhouses), 4. Bronze, 5. Trade, 6. False (They were often buried with grave goods), 7. A (Stone Age), 8. Hillforts, 9. Farming, 10. True. Greater Depth Notes: Encourage pupils to justify why the invention of bronze changed warfare and agriculture significantly.

Word bank: Bronze · Copper · Tin · Alloy · Settlement · Hillfort · Burial · Craftsmanship · Trade · Agriculture

1. 1. What is bronze made of? A) Iron and Gold, B) Copper and Zinc, C) Copper and Tin*, D) Lead and Silver. (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Bronze is harder and more durable than stone. (1 mark) (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: People in the Bronze Age lived in tall, rectangular skyscrapers. (1 mark) (1 mark)

4. 4. Which metal gave this historical period its name? (1 mark) (1 mark)

5. 5. What do we call the process of swapping goods, like grain for metal tools, with distant villages? (1 mark) (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: People in the Bronze Age did not care about burial customs or grave goods. (1 mark) (1 mark)

7. 7. Which period came immediately before the Bronze Age? A) Stone Age*, B) Iron Age, C) Industrial Age, D) Space Age. (1 mark) (1 mark)

8. 8. What were the defensive structures built on high ground to protect Bronze Age communities called? (1 mark) (1 mark)

9. 9. What was the main way most people earned their living during the Bronze Age? (1 mark) (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Bronze Age people were skilled at weaving wool and making jewellery. (1 mark) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene inside a Bronze Age roundhouse. Include a central hearth, woven baskets, and a bronze tool resting on a wooden table.



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why the discovery of how to make bronze was a 'turning point' in human history. 2. Compare and contrast a Stone Age hut with a Bronze Age roundhouse. 3. Justify your answer: Would life have been easier for a child in the Bronze Age compared to the Stone Age? Why? 4. What might happen if a village ran out of tin to mix with their copper? 5. Design a trade route map showing how metals might have travelled across the country. 6. If you were a Bronze Age artisan, what object would you craft to make village life easier and why?