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 an archaeological adventure! Read the facts carefully and answer all 10 questions to earn your Bronze Age Historian badge.

Answer Key: 1. C (A mixture of copper and tin), 2. True, 3. False (It happened after the Stone Age), 4. Bronze, 5. Trade, 6. True, 7. False (They were usually built on high ground for defence), 8. Copper, 9. Metalworking, 10. True. Ellie’s Fact: The Bronze Age began in Britain around 2,500 BC, marking a huge leap in technology from the earlier Stone Age tools.

Word bank: Alloy · Stone Age · Bronze · Copper · Tin · Trade · Settlement · Hillfort · Burial · Craftsman

1. 1. What is bronze made of? A) Pure iron, B) Gold and silver, C) A mixture of copper and tin*, D) Rock and sand. (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: People in the Bronze Age were skilled at making jewellery and weapons from metal. (True/False) (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: The Bronze Age happened before the Stone Age. (True/False) (1 mark)

4. 4. What metal was used to create the tools that gave this era its name? (1 mark)

5. 5. People travelled long distances to exchange items like salt and wool. What is this activity called? (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Bronze Age people lived in roundhouses. (True/False) (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: Hillforts were built in the valleys to be close to the river. (True/False) (1 mark)

8. 8. Which metal is easier to mine and was used before bronze was perfected? (Copper/Iron) (1 mark)

9. 9. Bronze Age society saw the rise of a new type of skilled worker who specialised in casting metal. What is this job called? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Scientists learn about the Bronze Age by studying burial mounds and the objects left inside them. (True/False) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a Bronze Age roundhouse with a thatched roof, surrounded by a wooden fence, with a metalworker's fire glowing nearby.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Bronze Age trader. Write a short diary entry (50-70 words) describing the items you are taking to trade at a local market and why they are valuable to your community.