

# Iron Age Adventures with Ellie

*Learning objective: To recall and apply knowledge about life, culture, and society during the British Iron Age.*

Join Ellie the elephant as she travels back in time to explore the Iron Age! Read each question carefully and select or write the best answer. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. B (Iron), 2. True, 3. Roundhouse, 4. A (Hillfort), 5. False (They lived in tribes), 6. Agriculture, 7. C (Roman Invasion), 8. True, 9. Smelting, 10. B (Coins).

*Word bank: Hillfort · Roundhouse · Iron · Celts · Trade · Agriculture · Smelting · Currency · Fortification · Hilltop*

**1. 1. Which metal replaced bronze during this period because it was stronger and more abundant? A) Copper B) Iron\* C) Gold D) Silver (1 mark)**

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**2. 2. True or False: Iron Age people lived in circular homes made of wood and wattle-and-daub. (1 mark)**

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**3. 3. What is the specific name of the traditional Iron Age home mentioned in question 2? (1 mark)**

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**4. 4. What defensive structure was built on high ground to protect tribes? A) Hillfort\* B) Castle C) Skyscraper D) Pyramid (1 mark)**

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**5. 5. True or False: Iron Age Britain was ruled by one single King who controlled the whole country. (1 mark)**

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**6. 6. What was the main way Iron Age people produced their food? (Hint: starts with A) (1 mark)**

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**7. 7. Which major event marked the end of the Iron Age in Britain? A) The Ice Age B) The Great Fire C) Roman Invasion\* D) The invention of the car (1 mark)**

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**8. 8. True or False: Iron Age people created beautiful jewellery and weapons using intricate patterns. (1 mark)**

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**9. 9. What is the name of the process used to extract metal from ore inside a furnace? (1 mark)**

**10. 10. Towards the end of the Iron Age, what did tribes begin to mint to help with trade? A) Banknotes B) Coins\* C) Cheques D) Stamps (1 mark)**

**Draw: Draw a scene of an Iron Age hillfort on top of a grassy hill. Include a roundhouse with a thatched roof and a wooden fence surrounding the village.**



*Extension challenge: Imagine you are an Iron Age trader. Write a short paragraph explaining what items you would swap at a market. Would you trade grain, wool, or perhaps iron tools? Why are these items valuable to your tribe?*