Ellie’s Bronze Age Adventure Quiz

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

Help Ellie the Elephant test her history knowledge! Read each question carefully and circle the best answer. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. C (Copper and Tin), 2. False, 3. True, 4. Roundhouse, 5. B (They were circular), 6. True, 7. Trade, 8. A (To bury important people), 9. Metalworking, 10. False.

Word bank: Bronze · Copper · Tin · Hillfort · Roundhouse · Burial mounds · Trade · Metalworking

1. 1. Bronze is a mixture of 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 lived in tall, square stone towers. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: The Bronze Age follows the Stone Age in British history. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the name of the typical circular home built during the Bronze Age? (1 mark)

5. 5. What shape were Bronze Age houses? A) Square B) Circular* C) Triangular D) Hexagonal (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Bronze Age people used trade to get materials they did not have locally. (1 mark)

7. 7. What do we call the system of swapping goods, like exchanging grain for metal tools? (1 mark)

8. 8. What were 'barrows' used for? A) To bury important people* B) To store grain C) To keep animals D) To hold water (1 mark)

9. 9. Which skill became very important for making weapons, jewellery, and tools? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Bronze Age people did not know how to farm at all. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a Bronze Age roundhouse with a thatched roof. Include a small fire burning inside and a Bronze Age farmer standing by the doorway.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a trader in the Bronze Age. Write three sentences explaining what goods you might carry in your pack to swap with people in a different village.