**Write down these notes onto the next two pages of your notebook. Remember to ONLY write your notes on the right side of your notebooks and do not write on the backs of the paper!**

**Paleo Indians**

1. Paleolithic Period- AKA the Stone Age
2. Started when there was evidence of the first tool made by man which was 2.5 million years ago, to around 8,500 B.C.
3. Characterized by the first use of tools and weapons by humans, which were made out of stone.
4. Simple tools used for: chopping, cutting, hand axes, cleavers, meat scraper, and spear points.
5. Most of the time humans were in Asia, Europe, and Africa
6. Migrated to North America around 13,500 years ago
7. Paleo-Indians- the name of the people whom migrated to North America
8. Came to North America in search of food-followed the mammoth
9. Crossed the ice bridge known as Beringia during the ice age
10. They did not know how to grow crops or how to raise animals
11. They were nomadic-they traveled from place to place in search of food
12. Traveled in small groups called bands that had no more than 40 people in them
13. Hunted big game such as-mastodons, mammoth, short faced bear, ground sloth, and saber tooth cat. By the end of the ice age these animals became extinct and they began to hunt bison/buffalo
14. Used spear and the atlatl to hunt
15. Lived in temporary homes such as caves or a tipi like home made from animal skin
16. Clovis Points-one of the best known spear points
17. Named Clovis points because the first spear points were found in Clovis, NM
18. they were large projectile points about 5 inches long
19. These points were attached to a spear and were thrown at animals
20. These points can be found in every region of North America South of the glaciers
21. Hunted mainly mammoth for food, animal hides for clothing and shelter-easy prey
22. Folsom Points- one of the best known spear points
23. Around 11,000 years ago
24. First found in Folsom, NM
25. Better made, thinner blades, smaller then Clovis points,
26. The climate began to change, NM warmed up
27. Megafauna began to be extinct and they began hunted Bison
28. Atlatl-spear throwing device started being used
29. Which made the spears go further, more accurate, and easier to get through hides of animals
30. Environment-
31. During this period over 1/3 of the earth was covered in glaciers
32. The Southern part of North America was not covered into Earth
33. NM was grassy, with forests, lots of water and warm not as cold
34. Towards the end of the ice age NM began to get hotter, rivers dried up, and NM turned into a desert
35. How do we know what we know about this period?
36. From Archaeologists- people who study the past by studying what people have left behind
37. Artifacts- any object made by a human being for a purpose
38. From kill sites
39. Cave paintings- these people made paintings in caves that showed what life was like during this period
40. How did these people survive during the ice age?
41. They were nomads
42. They migrated from Asia to North America
43. They hunted Big Game
44. They invented spear points to kill animals
45. They invented other tools as well
46. They made clothing out of animal fur
47. Slept in caves or made tipi’s out of animal fur

For homework you will complete the reviewing of your notes by doing the following:

1. First highlight the main topics of your notes, these will be the numbered headings.
2. Next, circle one word from each section (7 sections) that you need to write down the definition on the left side of your notebook
3. On the left side of the notebook you will need to come up with a question for each section that can be answered within the section on the right side of your notebook
4. Also on the left side of the notebook you will draw one picture representing the seven sections of your notes
5. Finally on the last page of your notes you will write a paragraph summarizes what all of the notes were about.