**Vocabulary to Know**

**Tributary:** A smaller river that flows into a larger river. The Ohio River is a tributary of the Mississippi River.

**Region:** An area that is defined by certain features. The Till Plains region of Ohio is the state's best land for farming because of its fertile soil and gentle slopes.

**Adapt:** To change in order to live in a new environment. Some scientists believe that huge animals died out after the Ice Age because these creatures could not adapt to the warmer temperature.

**Mound:** A large hill-like structure. Hopewell mounds were built in the shapes of circles and squares.

**Know the Following Facts**

*Ohio's rivers and landscape were shaped by glaciers.*

*The Paleo-Indians obtained food by following herds of animals.*

*The development of agriculture enabled the Archaic Indians to settle in one place.*

*We know that the Adena and the Hopewell traded with other groups because archaeologists digging where these people lived found artifacts that came from places far from the areas in which the Adena and Hopewell lived.*

*Glaciers helped shape Ohio's waterways by slowly moving and carving out pits and grooves. These pits and grooves filled with water to make our lakes and rivers.*

*People were able to adapt to the climate change even though the large animals could not. This is because the people could find other things to eat like fish from the water, farming, and gathering nuts and berries.*

**Use a Timeline to Answer Questions**

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Use an Ohio Map to Identify Locations

* Which states border Ohio?
* Which river forms Ohio's southern border?
* What body of water forms Ohio's northeastern border?
* What general direction would you travel if you were traveling from Dayton to Columbus, Ohio? How do you know?