

LO: Who were the first Americans?



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People were able to walk to via a land bridge known as the They then continued their journey to Venezuela by moving through North America. This journey would no longer be possible as part of it is covered by This took place around years ago.

Over thousands of they spread across America covering an geographical area. By about years ago, they were found in Venezuela.

Historians divide up Native Americans into many tribes. They do this in ways. One is to divide tribes up by - that is the land on which they live.

A second way is by - that is the way that they speak.

1. Approximately how many different languages do Native Americans have?
2. What is unusual about the Native American languages?
3. How do we know that the Native Americans existed before Europeans arrived?
4. What does the word nomadic mean?

EXTENSION: Find a method of working out how far it is to walk from Ethiopia to Venezuela (assuming you could get over the Bering Strait).