**Step 2**

**EXPLAIN WHY IT MATTERS**

Put your reading into practice. Identify each term below, and then explain why it matters in U.S. history.

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| **TERM** | **WHO OR WHAT & WHEN** | **WHY IT MATTERS** |
| Beringia (p. 7) |  |  |
| Paleo-Indians (p. 7) |  |  |
| Clovis points (p. 8) |  |  |
| hunter-gatherer (p. 10) |  |  |
| Archaic Indians (p. 10) |  |  |
| pueblos (p. 15) |  |  |
| Pueblo Bonito (p. 17) |  |  |
| burial mounds (p. 17) |  |  |
| chiefdom (p. 17) |  |  |
| Cahokia (p. 18) |  |  |
| Mexica (p. 23) |  |  |
| tribute (p. 24) |  |  |