**Chapter 1**

**Step 4**

**PUT IT ALL TOGETHER**

Now, take a step back and try to explain the big picture. Remember to use specific examples from the chapter in your answers.

**THE FIRST AMERICANS**

* When and how did humans first arrive in the Americas?
* Describe the lifestyle of the Paleo-Indians. How did they adapt to the extinction of mammoths and other large mammals around 11,000 BP?

**AGRICULTURE AND ADAPTATION**

* How did Archaic Indians differ from their Paleo-Indian ancestors?
* How did the advent of agriculture change the settlement patterns and social organization of some Indian groups?

**NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURES IN 1490**

* What factors shaped population density across North America?
* What set the Mexica apart from the other Indian cultures of North America?

**LOOKING BACKWARD, LOOKING AHEAD**

* What accounts for the diversity of Indian peoples on the eve of European contact?