Read each section in your book and write a summary of it in the space provided on these pages. For each summary, use all the words in the Word Bank and underline each one.

3 Migration Routes of the First Americans

Summary:
The first Americans came from Siberia during the last ice age. They followed big game to North America. The paths they followed are called migration routes. The routes went to all parts of North and South America.

Word Bank
migration route
ice age
Siberia
big game
Summary:
American Indians settled in many types of environments. Here are four examples: Grasslands get enough rain to support grasses, but not trees or bushes. Deserts get almost no rain. Mountains get a lot of rain and snow. The Arctic ice fields are covered by sheets of ice for most of the year. Most of the first Americans settled in areas with lots of natural resources. Fewer people lived in the desert and Arctic regions.

Word Bank
environment
grassland
desert
mountain
Arctic ice field
5. American Indians Adapt to the Environment

Summary:
American Indians had to adapt to their environment. The Inuits adapted to the harsh Arctic environment. They used animals for food and shelter. They sewed animal skins together to make clothing, blankets, and tents.

Word Bank
adapt
animal
Inuit
shelter