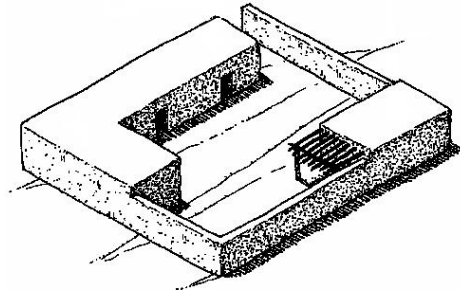
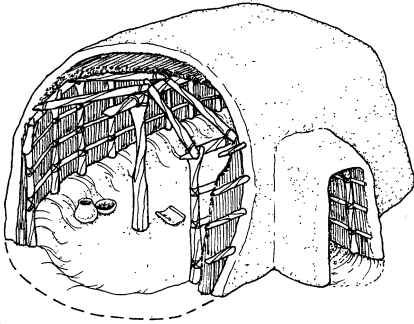


Pueblo Grande Museum – A Place to Call Home Worksheet

1. The two types of houses constructed by the ancestral Sonoran Desert people (the Hohokam) were the _____ and the _____.



Pithouses (A.D. 450 – 1450)

2. Steps used to build a pithouse included

- Digging a _____ into the ground
- Lining the pit with _____ (nature's cement)
- Using _____ along the side of the walls

3. Pithouses were used primarily to store _____ and to sleep.

4. Most activities took place _____.

5. All pithouses tended to be _____ shaped with one small entranceway.

6. Small fire pits were used as a source of _____ inside of the pithouses.

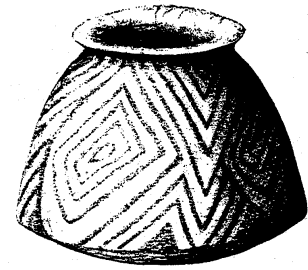
7. _____ is a term used to describe when items are found in the place they were left by past people.

Material Culture

8. What type of technique was used by the ancestral Sonoran Desert people to make pottery? _____ and _____

9. What type of pottery are the ancestral Sonoran Desert people known for making?

_____ - on - _____ pottery.



10. Archaeologists use the pottery that they find to tell them where the ancestral Sonoran Desert people _____ they were going, _____ types of items they were trading, and _____ they were trading with.
(*hint: think of "w" words*)

11. What item would you sleep on in a pithouse? _____

12. What type of items did the ancestral Sonoran Desert people make?

13. A cluster of pithouses tended to be arranged around a central _____ . The ancestral people were a communal society.

Compound Houses (AD 1150 – 1450)

14. Compound houses contain one or more house surrounded by a _____ and with a private central _____ .

15. Compound houses tended to be _____ shaped and are built on top of the ground surface.

16. The walls are made from _____ and _____ .

17. The interior surfaces of the compound house walls were not lined with _____ .