ALWAYS, SOMETIMES, OR NEVER TRUE? (TEACHER’S GUIDE)

Read each statement and decide if it’s always, sometimes, or never true. Then in the box on the right-hand side, justify and explain your choice.

| **Always, Sometimes, or Never True?** | **Justify Your Answer** |
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| 1. Pre-contact cultures were only hunter-gatherers who traveled across the continent.  * Always * Sometimes * Never | Many pre-contact cultures, like the Spiro Mound Builders, frequently traded with other tribes and traveled to other larger pre-contact cities. |
| 1. Historians know a lot of information about pre-contact cultures in America.  * Always * Sometimes * Never | Some pre-contact cultures left very little behind, and as a result, their way of life is still shrouded in mystery. |
| 1. Archaeological investigations provide modern historians glimpses of pre-contact cultures and knowledge.  * Always * Sometimes * Never | Even the smallest artifact can provide archaeologists with an idea of how pre-contact cultures lived. |
| 1. Pre-contact cultures rarely had significant accomplishments that impacted history.  * Always * Sometimes * Never | Pre-contact cultures had valuable contributions to history via trade, language, architecture, etc. |
| 1. Pre-contact cultures did not have complex religious, social, or cultural beliefs and structures.  * Always * Sometimes * Never | Pre-contact cultures, like the Spiro Mound Builders, Maya, or Aztecs, frequently had complex religious, cultural, and social beliefs and structures, as evidenced by social hierarchy and cultural hubs. |