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KS2 Quiz

Unit title: Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone, Bronze or Iron Age?

1 Which of these periods of history is closest to modern times?

- A** The Bronze Age.
- B** The Iron Age.
- C** The Palaeolithic period.
- D** The Neolithic period.

2 Which of these dates is the furthest back in time?

- A** AD 100.
- B** 2000 BC.
- C** AD 1.
- D** 5000 BC.

3 What might a Stone Age dwelling be made from? Tick all that apply.

- A** Stone.
- B** Wood.
- C** Concrete.
- D** Animal hides.

4 True or false? Archaeological evidence can sometimes be incomplete or damaged, making it difficult to understand everything about the past.

- A** True.
- B** False.

5 Which Stone Age site was the Amesbury Archer discovered near?

- A** Kents Cavern.
- B** Creswell Crags.
- C** Skara Brae.
- D** Stonehenge.

6 Which two metals do you need to make bronze?

- A** Copper and tin.
- B** Copper and iron.
- C** Tin and iron.
- D** Iron and steel.

7 Why was bronze better than stone for making tools and weapons?

- A** It was magnetic.
- B** It was a nicer colour.
- C** It was easier to find.
- D** It was stronger, easier to shape and more durable.

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8 How did coins make trade easier in the Iron Age? Tick all that apply.

A Using coins made trading easier because everyone agreed on their value.

B Coins could only be used to buy food.

C Coins were small and easy to carry.

D Coins could be kept to buy things in the future.

9 What did people in Iron Age Britain export? Tick all that apply.

A Olive oil.

B Hunting dogs.

C Cattle.

D Glass.

10 How did the discovery of new materials and technologies change lives in prehistoric Britain?