

# Early Peoples Traveling Trunk

Inside this trunk you will find:

## **Activities & Lessons**

**Early Peoples introductory reading lesson:** This is a brief overview of the daily life of the early inhabitants of the Coastal Bend region.

**Megafauna Flashcards:** Flashcards and corresponding information cards giving facts about the extinct megafauna from this area.

**Archeology Bingo:** Bingo game with enough cards for 25 students.

**Bowl Weaving activity:** This is a weaving exercise uses yarn and paper plates to demonstrate a common weaving technique used by the Native Americans of this region. *Teacher will need to supply materials.*

**Painted Pebble activity:** This activity highlights communication through pictures used by ancient people all over the world. Students will paint their own symbols onto rocks to tell their story. *Teacher will need to supply materials.*

## **Artifacts**

There are over 30 artifacts in this traveling trunk that the students can touch and handle. A few of them are modern replicas, but most are from the past. Please ask the students to handle them with care and respect.

## **Glossary/Definition sheet**

In the trunk binder, you will find an intro to the Early Peoples trunk, plus a glossary/definition sheet that covers most of the artifacts and vocabulary associated with them.

## **TEKS**

This trunk contains a list of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills associated with the content in addition to individual TEKS for a couple of the activity lessons. These will be updated periodically.