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Analyzing Complex Graphics

The visual aid **Coming to America** on **pages 28 and 29** is packed with information on how human beings populated the Americas. But what does it all mean? Use the questions below to sharpen your skills in reading and interpreting complex graphics.

1. According to the map, there have been human remains found at how many sites in the New World? Consult the map key above South America. Then name the sites:

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2. What is the southernmost site where human remains have been found? The northernmost?

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3. Of the sites whose dates are not in dispute, name the site whose date is most recent. Which is oldest site whose date is not in dispute?

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4. What does B.P. stand for?

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5. Of all the sites on the map, which is the oldest? Give its name and date.

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6. The last ice age in North America began in the year _____ B.P. and ended in the year _____ B.P.

7. True or false: There is indisputable proof that early migrants arrived from Europe on the East Coast of the U.S..

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8. Recent archeological finds suggest that bands of people might have migrated down what coastal routes up to 30,000 years ago?

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9. Why is it unlikely that scientists will find archeological artifacts along coastal migration routes?

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10. True or false: Most of the migratory patterns run south to north.

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11. In North America, there was an inland, passable, ice-free corridor approximately _____ years ago.

12. How can scientists discover when populations diverged from each other, which can then suggest a date for possible migration patterns?

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