Chapter 3

1. The people, whose name translates as “Ancient Ones”, were the ancestors of the Pueblo Indians.
   1. Anasazi
2. Although the Anasazi were spread throughout a large area in New Mexico and Colorado, the largest and most complex settlement of Anasazi was located in what place?
   1. Chaco Canyon
3. In the 13th century the Anasazi abandoned Chaco Canyon and moved to the Rio Grande Valley and to Arizona. Why do archaeologists think they did this?
   1. A long drought made it impossible to feed the people, and the Anasazi had to

move to a place with more water.

1. Identify: Used to describe a religion that recognizes only one God.
   1. Monotheism
2. Identify: Used to describe a religion that recognized many different Gods.
   1. Polytheism
3. A type of culture where the line of descent is traced through the woman’s family.
   1. Matrilineal
4. A type of culture where the line of descent is traced through the man’s family.
   1. Patrilineal
5. In Pueblo culture these beings (associated in some cases with masks) are considered to be the ancestors of the Pueblo People and messengers from the Gods.
   1. Kachina
6. List the four Native American peoples of New Mexico that were discussed in class this year.
   1. Pueblo, Navajo, Apache, Comanche