

Meet the Native Americans (First Americans)

The American Indians (First Americans) were the first people to live in North America. There were many different tribes that lived throughout this continent, each with a unique way of life. With your teacher discuss where the following three tribes lived in the United States. Draw the type of houses for these tribes in the correct areas on the map.



Pueblo 

Sioux 

Powhatan 

Map: <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/usa/outlinemaps/nostates/>

Prickly Pear Lair WOW Plant Safari



The Pueblo Indians inhabited the southwest area of the United States. Though the Pueblo Indians lived in a very dry climate they were established farmers, growing corn and beans. Their homes, called pueblos, were multiple stories and often many families lived together in one complex.

1. 1. The Pueblo Indians lived in which type of environment?

Grassland

Woodland

Desert

2. List two natural materials that the Pueblo Indians used to build a home.

3. Why is this construction style helpful to the Pueblo Indians?

4. List 2 materials that were used for each of the following:

Clothing		
Food		
Tools		

5. List 4 animals that live in a desert environment.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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Werowocomoco Woods WOW Passport Garden



The Powhatan people lived in the eastern woodlands of the United States, such as Virginia. They were established farmers, fishermen and hunters. Their homes were called longhouses due to their oblong shape.

1. The Powhatan Indians lived in which type of environment?

Grassland

Woodland

Desert

2. List two natural materials that the Powhatan Indians used to build a home.

3. Why is this construction style helpful to the Powhatan Indians?

4. List 2 materials that were used for each of the following:

Clothing		
Food		
Tools		

5. List 4 animals that live in a woodland environment.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

6. List 2 ways the lifestyle of the Powhatan Indians is different from the Pueblo Indians?

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Grain Plain WOW Plant Safari



The Sioux Indians lived in the Great Plains area of the United States. They were nomadic and moved in large family groups following the herds of buffalo that once roamed the plains.

1. The Sioux Indians lived in which type of environment?

Grassland

Woodland

Desert

2. List two natural materials that the Sioux Indians used to build a home.

3. Why is this construction style helpful to the Sioux Indians?

4. List 2 materials that were used for each of the following:

Clothing		
Food		
Tools		

5. List 4 animals that live in a woodland environment.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

6. List 2 ways the lifestyle of the Sioux Indians is different from the Powhatan Indians?

Photo: <http://www.sonofthesouth.net/union-generals/indians/sioux-pictures.htm>