

Study Guide: EOS (End-of-Section) Test

Land and People Before Columbus: North American Indians

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Northwest Coast Indians

1. Carved images of totems like ancestors or animal spirits on tall wooden poles called totem poles
2. Held feasts of wealth called potlatches
3. Food: salmon, bears, sea otter, whales, other wild game and wild plants
4. Clothing: woven cedar blankets, hats, boots and animal skins.
5. Shelter: cedar plank longhouses
6. Artifacts: wooden masks, woven baskets, obsidian tools/arrowheads

Eastern Woodland Indians

1. Iroquois were a major group-formed Iroquois, a confederation of 5 groups of Iroquois tribes
2. Invented lacrosse-Iroquois called it "Little War"
3. Traveled in dugout canoes
4. Food: corn, beans, squash, deer, elk, other wild game and wild plants
5. Clothing: animal skins
6. Shelter: wigwams and longhouses
7. Artifacts: arrowheads/tools made of flint, birch bark baskets

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Southwest Indians

1. Dry climate made life very difficult
2. Developed irrigation methods to grow crops
3. Built kivas, underground chambers, for religious ceremonies.
4. Worshipped figures called kachinas
5. Food: maize (corn), beans, squash, small wild game
6. Clothing: woven plants and animal skins
7. Shelter: pueblos made of adobe
8. Artifacts: pottery, woven baskets, obsidian spear points, kachina dolls

Great Plains Indians

1. Largest North American Indian region-mostly grasslands
2. Entire culture revolved around the buffalo
3. Nomadic hunters-used travois to follow buffalo
4. Greatest horse culture of all Native Americans
5. Food: buffalo, wild plants
6. Clothing: animal skins
7. Shelter: tepees
8. Artifacts: shields, bone needles and knives, arrowheads of flint and chert