

## Native American Vocabulary

Definition	Word	Image
Adjusting or using the environment in order for it to be better suited for living.  Example: The Iroquois <b>adapted</b> to the Eastern Woodlands by creating the longhouse out of trees and bark.	ADAPT	
	ADOBE	
	CLAN	
	CULTURE	
	CULTURE AREAS	
The weather conditions over a long period of time.  Example: The <b>climate</b> in Florida is hot and humid while in Washington, the <b>climate</b> is cool and wet.	CLIMATE	

<p>The study of the earth's surface, such as lakes, rivers, mountains, and hills.</p> <p>Example: The <b>geography</b> of Hamburg, NY includes, Lake Erie and the Niagara River.</p>	GEOGRAPHY	
	GLACIER	
<p>An Iroquois dwelling (home)</p> <p>Example: The Iroquois made the <b>longhouse</b> out of the trees and bark found in the Eastern Woodlands.</p>	LONGHOUSE	
<p>Following the mother's bloodline</p> <p>Example: The Iroquois are a <b>matrilineal</b> society and follows the mother's bloodline, unlike the United States, which is a patrilineal society.</p>	MATRILINEAL	
<p>To move from one place to another.</p> <p>Example: The <b>migration</b> of the Native Tribes across the land bridge caused for many different types of adaptations.</p>	MIGRATION	
	SACHEM	

Sentence Practice: Complete the sentences below, using the correct word(s) from the list above. These are examples of how your vocabulary quizzes will be set up!

1. The Anasazi adapted to their environment by living in \_\_\_\_\_ homes, made of sun-dried brick.
2. The Iroquois used wood and bark to build their homes called longhouses. This is how they learned to \_\_\_\_\_ to the environment.
3. The Anasazi (Pueblo people), lived in an area of desert, while the \_\_\_\_\_ of the land around the Eastern Woodlands of New York includes rivers and lakes.

4. Natives Americans were thought to have \_\_\_\_\_(ed) to different areas of the Americas by crossing the land bridge.
5. A textbook is an example of a secondary source, while a journal entry is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a people, or their way of life is influenced by the area in which they live.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ in Florida and hot and humid while in New York it is temperate (changes).
8. The United States is patrilineal and follows the father's bloodline, while Iroquois Society is \_\_\_\_\_ and follows the mother's bloodline.
9. Beringia is a land bridge made of a \_\_\_\_\_ or a sheet of ice over what is known as the Bering Strait.
10. The leader of the Iroquois Society (elected by the women) is known as the \_\_\_\_\_.

Social Studies 7  
Brain Pop! Native Americans

Directions: Watch the Brain Pop! Episode, "Native Americans" two times. The first time, just watch and pay attention, the second time, we will watch and fill in the correct information for the questions below.

1. Why are the first Native Americans incorrectly called "Indians"?
  - a. They came from India
  - b. Christopher Columbus thought he landed in India
2. Which two areas is the Bering Strait between?  
Alaska and Russia
3. Name TWO tribes in Southwest America
  - a. Navajo
  - b. Pueblo
4. Name ONE Great Plains Indian Tribe Sioux - (Sounds like Sue)
5. Name one Northeast Tribe Iroquois
6. Which of the following Tribes did the US Constitution borrow from?
  - a. Sioux
  - b. Iroquois
  - c. Algonquin
7. What is one of the MAIN reasons of the decrease in Native American Civilizations and Tribes?  
Diseases

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_

# First Native Americans

## Ice Age

A time of \_\_\_\_\_ cold that lasted 1,000 of years. \_\_\_\_\_ trapped so much water that ocean levels dropped.

## Beringia (Land-\_\_\_\_\_ Theory)

A land bridge that appeared as \_\_\_\_\_ level \_\_\_\_\_ joined Siberia and Alaska In North America.

## First Americans

When: 20,000 to 30,000 Years Ago

What Happened:

\_\_\_\_\_ following \_\_\_\_\_, bison, and other game across Asia to North America.

Significance:

They gradually spread across \_\_\_\_\_ and South America.



## Coastal Theory

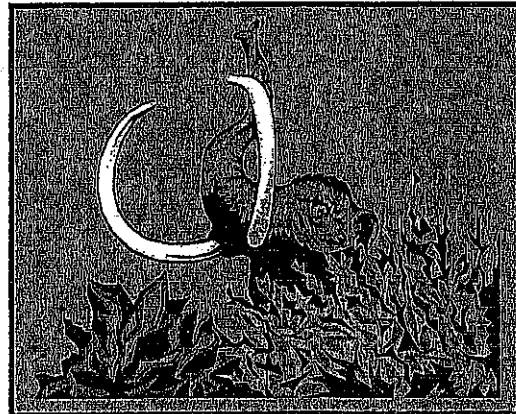
The first Native Americans crossed the \_\_\_\_\_ waters by \_\_\_\_\_ and traveled southward along the Pacific coast.

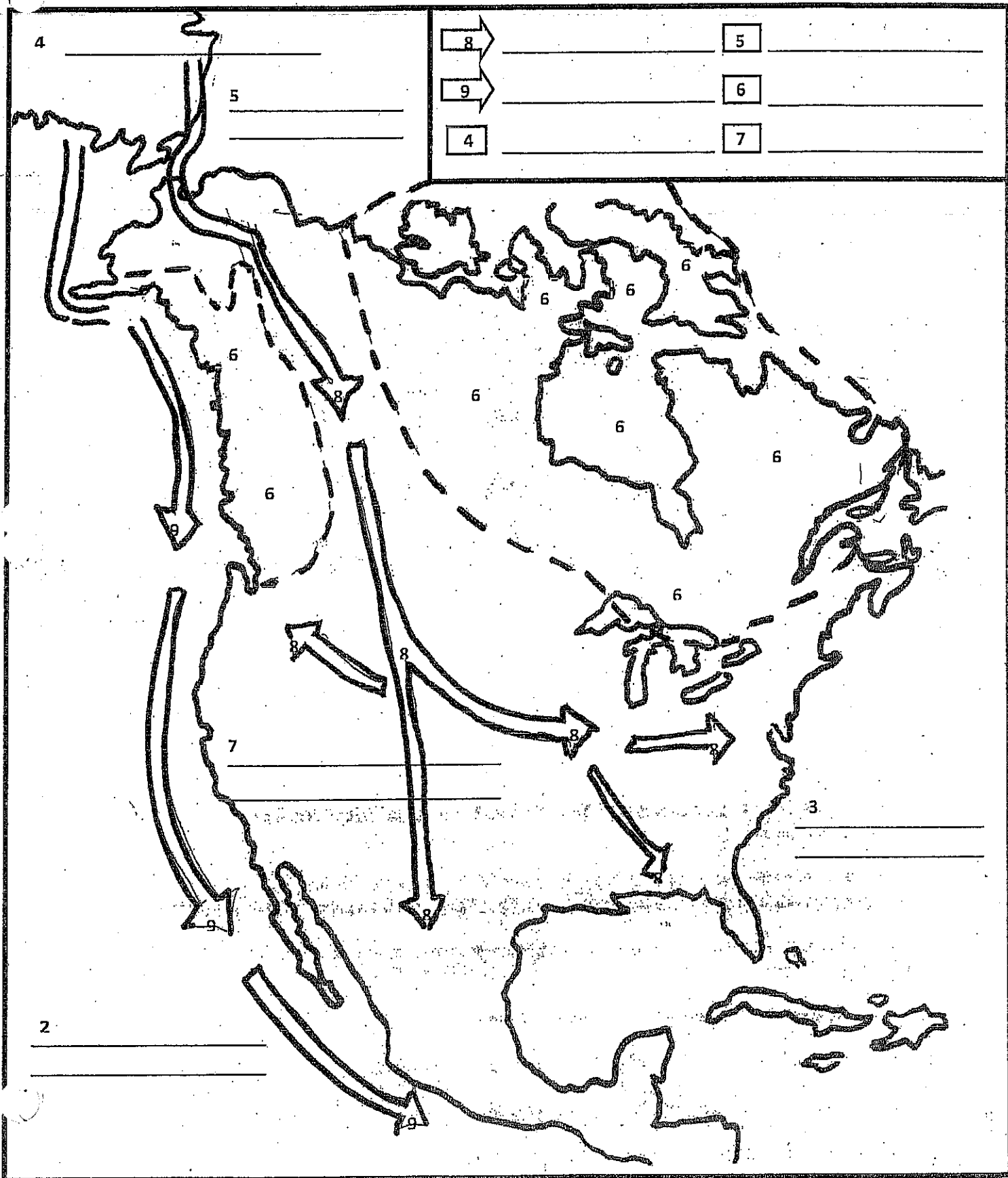
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# THE FIRST AMERICANS ARRIVE

**Directions:** Follow the steps below to complete the map.

1. **Label** the map "The First American Arrive".
2. **Label** the Pacific Ocean.
3. **Label** the Atlantic Ocean.
4. **Label** the continent of Asia and **shade** it green.  
**Shade** box four in the map key green and **label** it Asia.
5. **Label** the land bridge, BERINGIA, and **shade** it brown.  
**Shade** box five in the map key brown and **label** it BERINGIA.
6. **Shade** the glaciers purple. **Shade** box six purple and **label** it glacier.
7. **Label** the continent of North America and **shade** it green. **Shade** box seven green and **label** it North America.
8. **Shade** the  yellow to show the hunters following the woolly mammoth across the land bridge and their gradual spread throughout North and South America. **Shade** arrow eight and **label** it hunters.
9. **Shade** the  orange to represent the coastal-route theory and the first Native Americans crossing the Arctic water by boat and traveling along the Pacific Coast. **Shade** arrow nine and **label** it coastal route.
10. According to the map, what body of water did the Asians cross to reach the Americas?  
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11. Why do you think the Native Americans continued to spread southward?  
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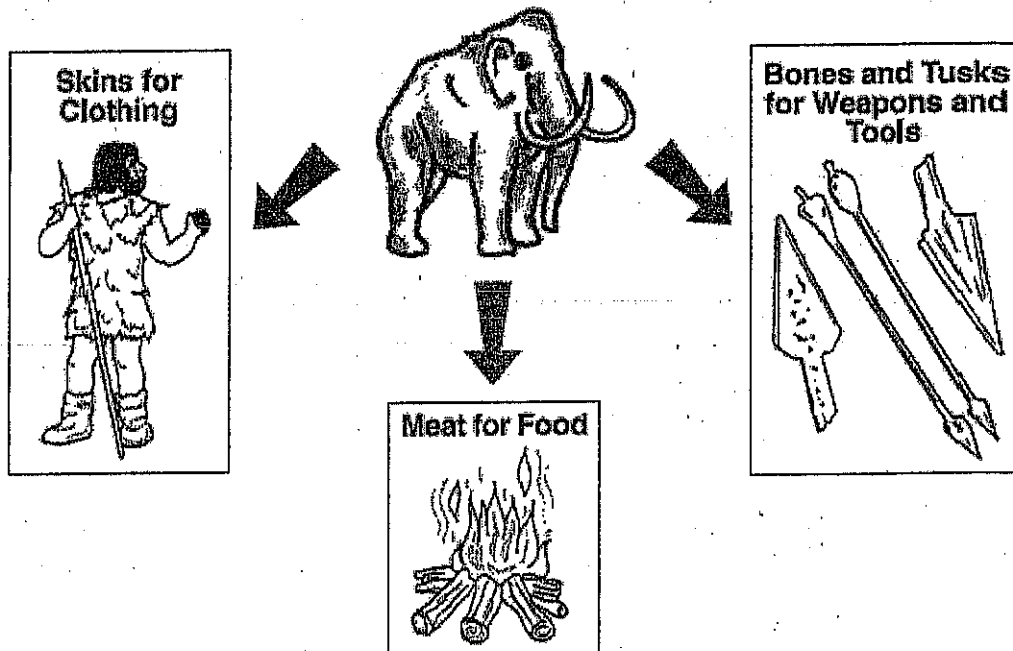




# Homework / Class Start

**Directions:** Use the document below to complete the questions 1-3.

## How Hunter-Gatherers Used a Woolly Mammoth



1. According to the document and your knowledge of social studies, why did the first Native Americans cross the Bering Strait?

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2. Based upon the illustration, what were two ways that the Native Americans used the Woolley Mammoth to meet their basic needs?

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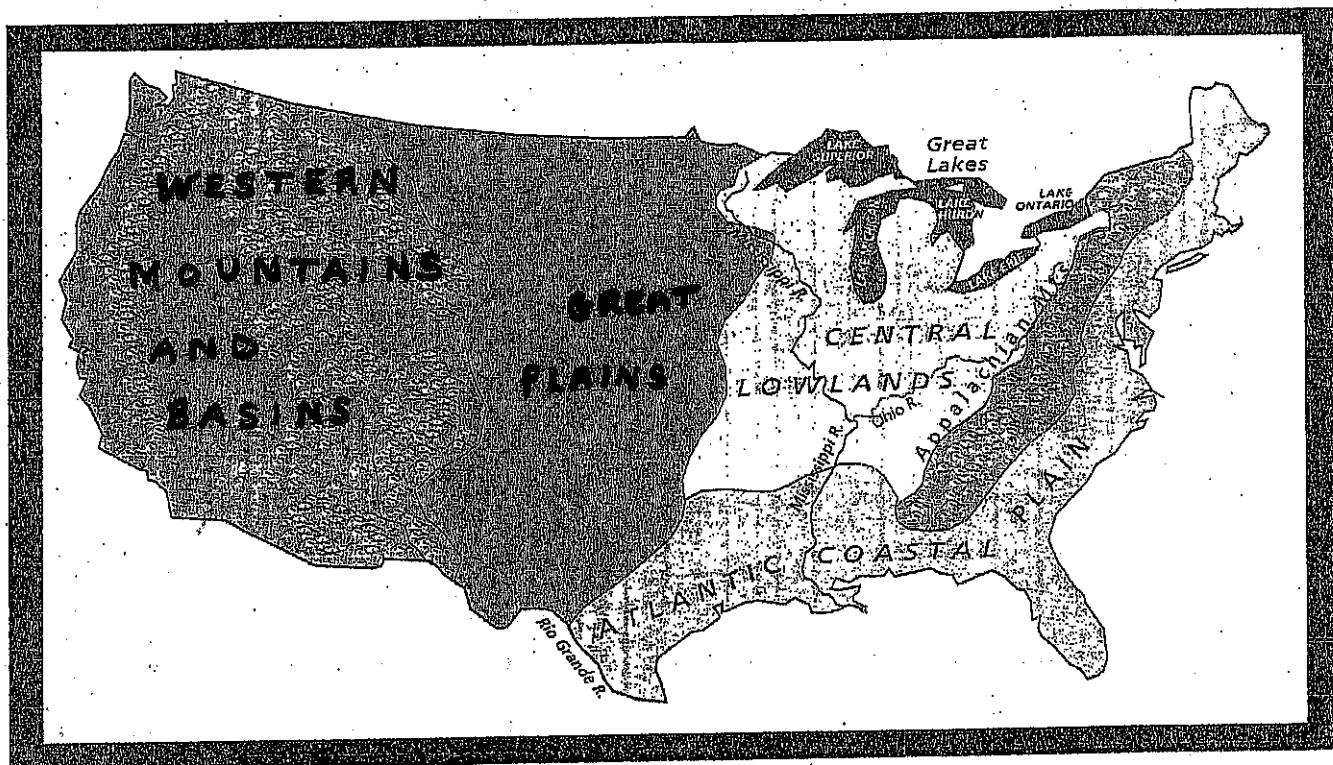
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# PHYSICAL REGIONS CLASSIFICATION

**Directions:** Use the map and your notes to complete the questions below. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO USE COMPLETE SENTENCES.













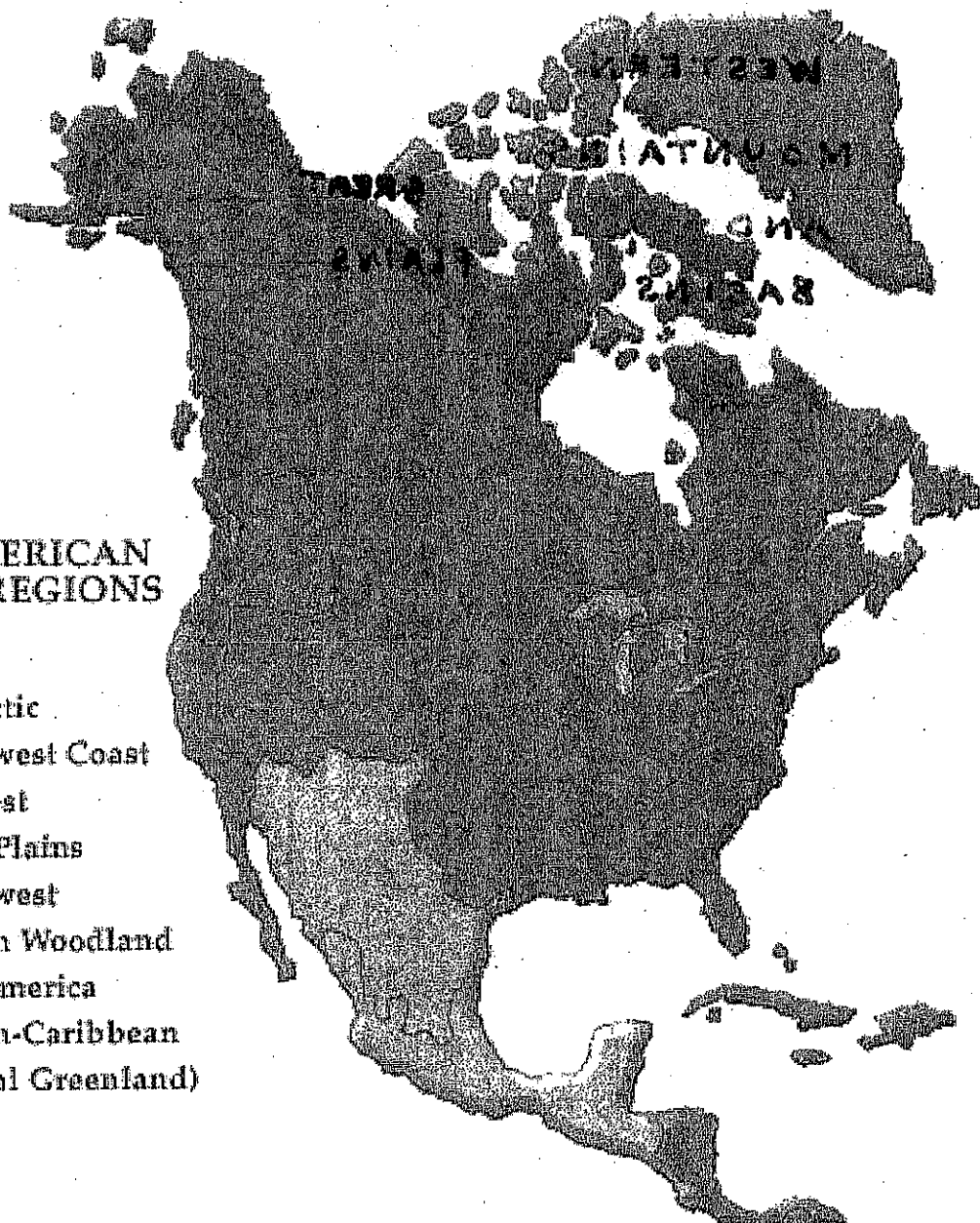
1. The eastern portion of this region has grasslands and wildflowers, known as prairies. The Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio Rivers drain this vast region.  
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2. This region extends from Canada as far south as New Mexico. The physical features in this region includes the Cascade and Sierra Nevada Ranges.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The peaks of the mountains in this region have eroded and became rounded. They stretch from Maine to Alabama in the south. \_\_\_\_\_
4. This region was once covered with sod and grasses. Today, it has the most productive farmland in the world. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jamestown, the first English settlement, was located in the colony of Virginia. Which physical region is Jamestown, Virginia located in? \_\_\_\_\_

## American Indian Cultural Regions

Label each of the Native American Cultural Regions listed below using page 8 of *History Alive*.

### NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL REGIONS

-  Arctic
-  Subarctic
-  Northwest Coast
-  Far West
-  Great Plains
-  Southwest
-  Eastern Woodland
-  Mesoamerica
-  Circum-Caribbean
-  (Glacial Greenland)



## American Indian Cultural Regions

**Answer the following questions based upon the Native American Cultural Regions Map.**

1. What is the geography of the Eastern Woodlands?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What two Native Tribes would you find in the Eastern Woodlands?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. What type of homes do the people of the Southwest live in?

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4. What group lives in the Southwest? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name one group that lives in the Great Plains.

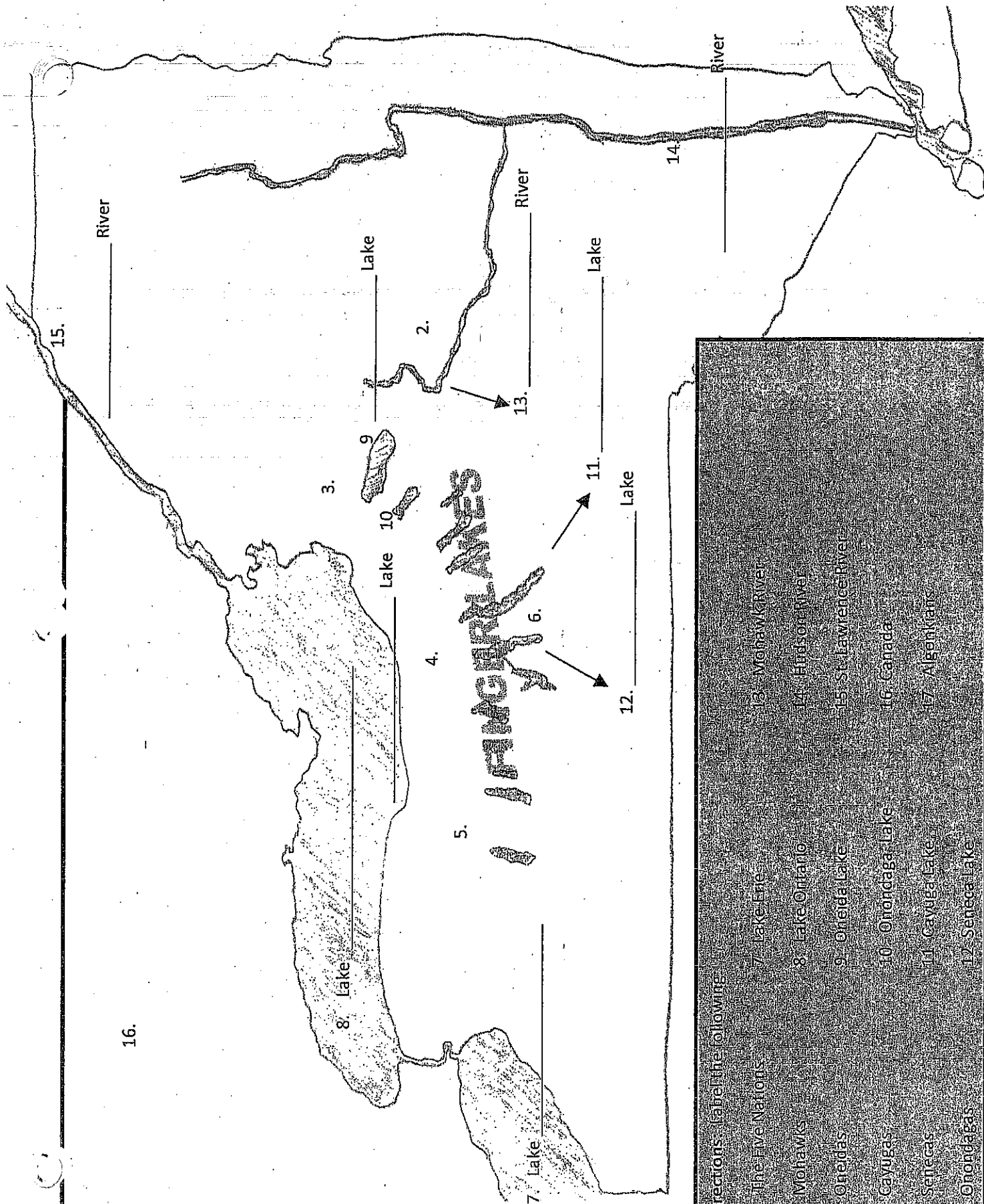
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6. EXPLAIN one way how the people of the Great Plains adapt to their environment (be specific).

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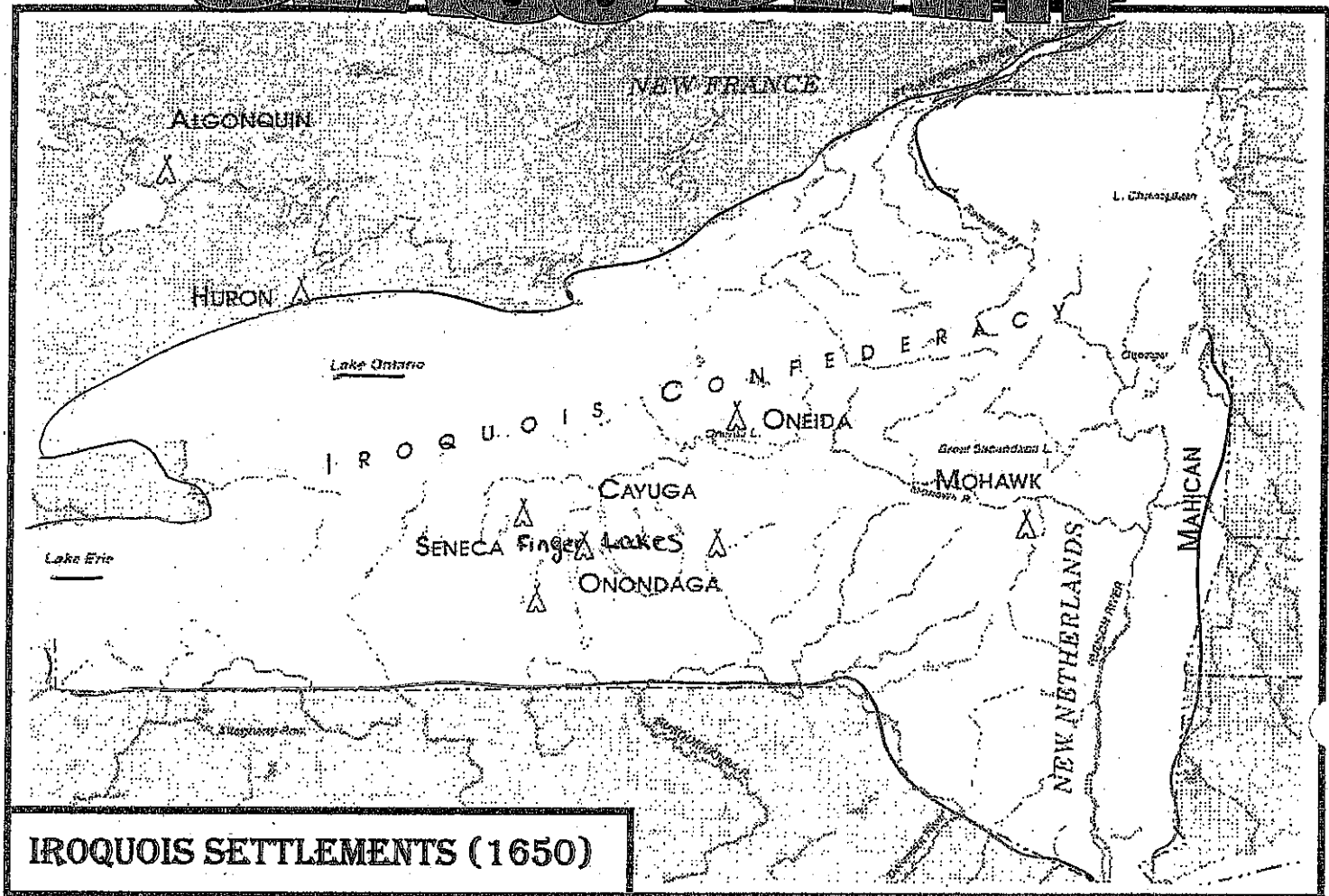
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Directions: Label the following

1. The Five Nations
2. Mohawks
3. Oneidas
4. Cayugas
5. Senecas
6. Onondagas
7. Lake Erie
8. Lake Ontario
9. Oneida Lake
10. Onondaga Lake
11. Cayuga Lake
12. Seneca Lake
13. Mohawk River
14. Hudson River
15. St. Lawrence River
16. Canada
17. Algonquians

# CLASS START



1. What is the title of this map?

2. What state did the Iroquois settle in?

3. Near what geographical feature did the Iroquois locate their villages?

4. Why did the Iroquois choose to locate their village here?

# FOUNDING THE LEAGUE OF THE IROQUOIS

**Introduction** About 1570, five Iroquois nations—the Mohawk, the Seneca, the Cayuga, the Oneida, and the Onondaga—formed the League of the Iroquois. They wanted to stop the fighting among the nations. According to legend, a Mohawk leader named Hiawatha helped found

the league. Chief Elias Johnson relates the legend in this selection.

**Vocabulary** Before you read the selection, find the meaning of these words in a dictionary: tremble, habitation, annihilated.

The council met. Hiawatha entered the assembly with even more than ordinary attention. Every eye was fixed upon him when he began to address the council in the following words.

"Friends and Brothers: You being members of many tribes, you have come from a great distance. The voice of war has aroused you up. You are afraid for your homes, your wives, and your children. You tremble for your safety. Believe me, I am with you. My heart beats with your hearts. We are one. We have one common object. We come to promote our common interest and to determine how this can be best done.

"To oppose those hordes of northern tribes, singly and alone, would prove certain destruction. We can make no progress in that way. We must unite ourselves into one common band of brothers. We must have but one voice. Many voices make confusion. We must have one fire, one pipe, and one war club. This will give us strength. If our warriors are united, they can defeat the enemy and drive them from our land; if we do this, we are safe.

① "Onondaga, you are the people sitting under the shadow of the Great Tree, whose branches spread far and wide, and whose roots sink deep into the earth. You shall be the first nation, because you are warlike and mighty.

② "Oneida, you, the people who recline your bodies against the Everlasting Stone that cannot be moved, shall be the second nation, because you always give good counsel.

③ "Seneca, you, the people who have your habitation at the foot of the Great Mountain and are overshadowed by its crags, shall be the third nation, because you are all greatly gifted in speech.

④ "Cayuga, you, whose dwelling is in the Dark Forest, and whose home is everywhere, shall be the fourth nation,

because of your superior cunning in hunting.

⑤ "Mohawk, you, the people who live in the open country and possess much wisdom, shall be the fifth nation, because you understand better the art of raising corn and beans and making cabins.

"You five great and powerful nations, with your tribes, must unite and have one common interest, and no foe shall disturb or subdue you.

"And you of the different nations of the south, and you of the west, may place yourselves under our protection, and we will protect you. We earnestly desire the alliance and friendship of you all.

"If we unite in one band the Great Spirit will smile upon us, and we shall be free, prosperous, and happy; but if we shall remain as we are we shall earn his displeasure. We shall be enslaved, and perhaps annihilated forever.

"Brothers, these are the words of Hiawatha. Let them sink deep into your hearts. I have done."

A deep and impressive silence followed the delivery of this speech. On the following day the council again assembled to act on it. The union of the tribes into one confederacy was discussed and unanimously adopted.

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**1. What five nations did Hiawatha speak to?**

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**2. Why did he urge them to unite?**

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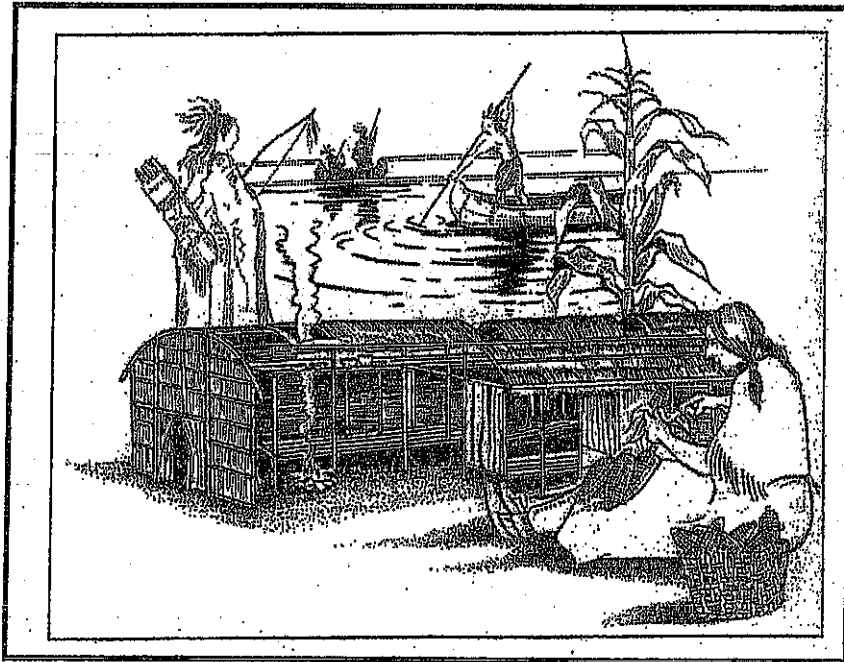
**3. List the five nations in column one. In the second describe the contributions Hiawatha thought each would make to the league ?**

**COLUMN 1**

**COLUMN 2**


# CLASS START

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES using the document below.



**Directions:**

1. Which Native American tribe is illustrated in this picture?

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2. Based upon the document, identify three ways that they obtained food?

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3. Based upon your knowledge of history, what is the name of the Native American dwelling in document 1.

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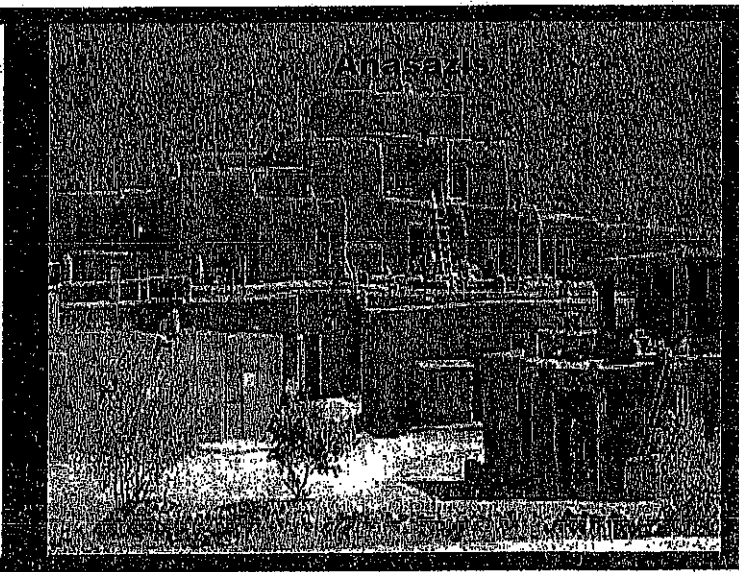
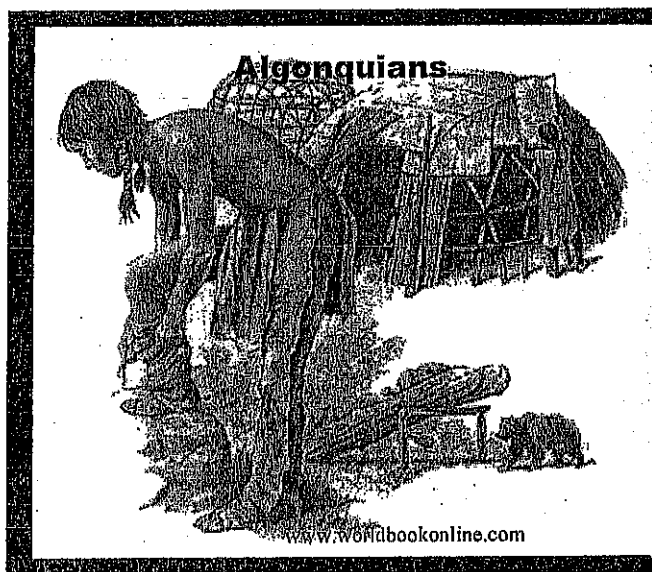
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# CLASS START

**Directions:** Use the documents below to answer the following questions:



1. Describe one way the Algonquians adapted to the Eastern Woodlands?

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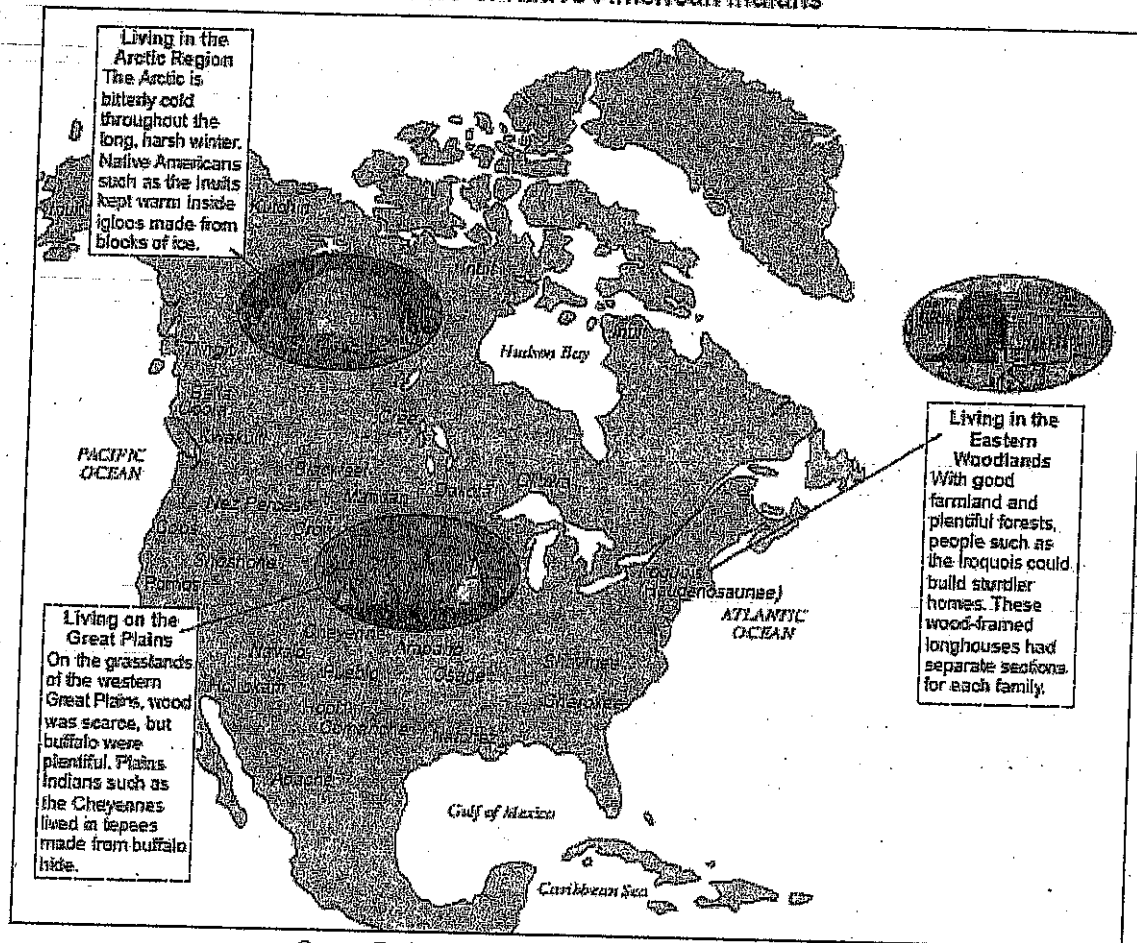
2. Describe one way the Anasazis adapted to the Southwest?

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# Class Start / Homework

## Homes of Native American Indians



Source: Davidson and Stoff, *America: History of Our Nation*, Prentice Hall, 2007 (adapted)

1. Based on this document, what animal was important to the tribes living on the Great Plains?

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2. Based on this document, which Native American Indian group lived in what is now New York State?

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3. State **one** reason Native American Indian tribes developed different forms of shelter.

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# Class Start / Homework

**Directions:** Write the correct term from the word bank in the space provided below.

**Word Bank:** ~ Great Plains ~ Bering Strait ~ adobe ~ adapt  
~ irrigation ~ animals (woolly mammoth) ~ walked (Migrated) ~ cultures ~ Anasazi

The most widely accepted theory of the earliest human migration to the Americas is that they \_\_\_\_\_ across a land bridge from Asia to Alaska. Many anthropologists believed that these people crossed the \_\_\_\_\_ to hunt migrating \_\_\_\_\_. To survive in different cultural regions, native people had to \_\_\_\_\_ to their surroundings. A variety of environmental conditions existed throughout these regions and as a result, different native \_\_\_\_\_ developed. To adapt to their Southwest Region, the \_\_\_\_\_ or Pueblos, developed a system of \_\_\_\_\_ to grow crops and they built thick-walled \_\_\_\_\_ houses. On the \_\_\_\_\_, the buffalo was the primary source of food, shelter, and clothing for the Native Americans.

**Word Bank:** ~ Sachems ~ Slash & Burn ~ Longhouse ~ Clans  
~ Matron (mother) ~ Iroquois ~ League of 5 Nations ~ Adapt (groups of family)  
~ Representative Government ~ Stockade

In the Eastern Woodlands lived the \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_ to their environment by using wood and bark to construct their \_\_\_\_\_. The Iroquois lived in large \_\_\_\_\_ and protected their villages by building \_\_\_\_\_ fences. To clear the land in order to grow crops the Iroquois used \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture. The \_\_\_\_\_ was created by Hiawatha in an effort to increase cooperation among the tribes. The Confederation was led by a Grand Council consisting of 50 \_\_\_\_\_ or chiefs. The chiefs were selected by the oldest clan \_\_\_\_\_ and represented the people. This Confederation was an example of a \_\_\_\_\_.

# Iroquois Confederacy

Directions: Watch the video and answer the questions that follow.

1. What is another name for the Iroquois Confederacy?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What did the Iroquois call themselves, which can be translated to "they are building a longhouse"? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which two leaders were able to unite the Iroquois through a message of peace and cooperation? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What type of government did the Iroquois have? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many chiefs or sachems are a part of the Grand Council? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who elects the sachems and also has the power to remove them if they are not doing a good job? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What three crops were the main staples of the Iroquois diet? 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Since the Iroquois did not have a writing system, they relied upon oral traditions and a memory aid known as a \_\_\_\_\_

Name the five members of the Iroquois Confederacy:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Bonus: Which of these five nations is located in our area? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I: Answer the following questions based upon your knowledge of social studies. Use your packet to help you.**

1. Give one example of how the Iroquois **adapted** to the Eastern Woodlands

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Which Region did the **Anasazi** live (circle one)? *(also known as Pueblo)*

**Rocky Mountains/Southwest Desert/Appalachian Mountains**

3. Which region would you find the **Sioux** Natives (circle one)

**The Great Plains/The Rocky Mountains/The Atlantic Coastal Plains**

4. Which region would you find the **Algonquin**?

**The Great Plains/The Rocky Mountains/Eastern Woodlands**

5. Describe the **geography of the Eastern Woodlands**:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Name the longest river system in the United States (still used for trade)

\_\_\_\_\_

7. How did the first natives get to the Americas (hint...they had to cross this)

\_\_\_\_\_

8. What was the purpose of the Iroquois Confederation?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. What is a representative government? \_\_\_\_\_

10. How was the Iroquois Confederation an example of a representative government?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name the 5 Iroquois Nations in the Confederation:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Which Native Tribe used the buffalo/bison as their primary source of food?

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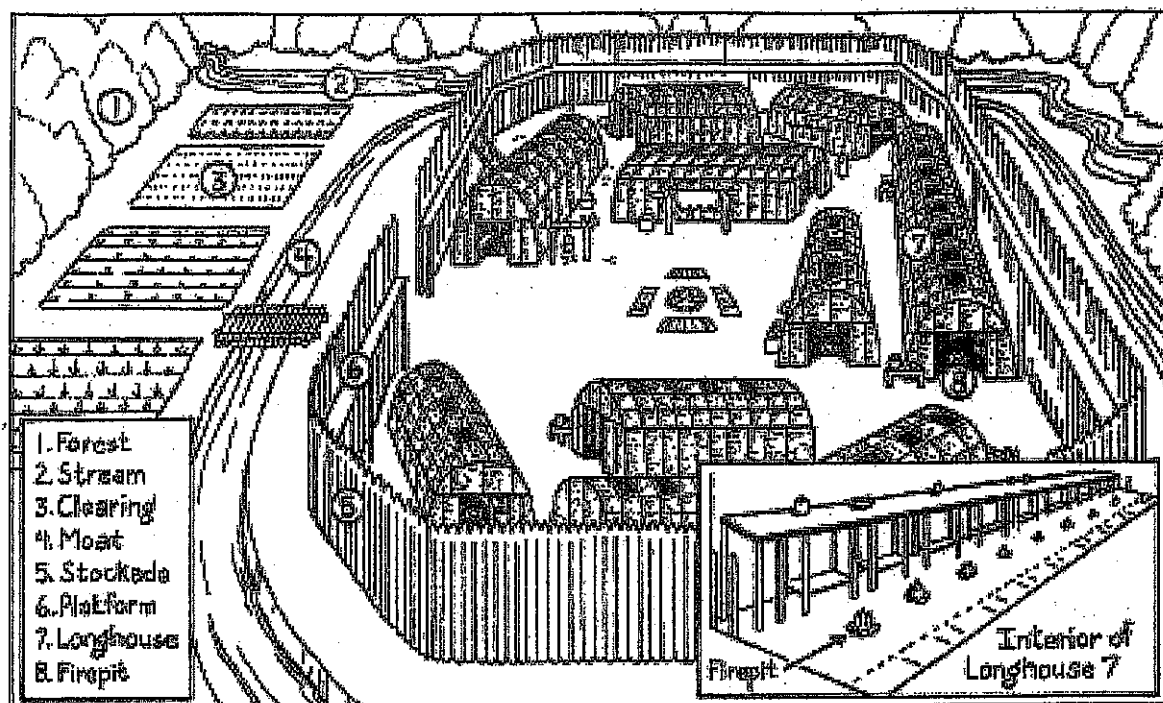
1. List three adaptations you see in the painting:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

2. Which Region do you think you would find this tribe (Circle one)

**Desert/Rocky Mountains/Eastern Woodlands**

3. Based upon your analysis of the picture, which Native Tribe do you think is in the picture? \_\_\_\_\_



Look at the picture below and answer the questions that follow:

Look at the picture. List three ways this Native Tribe adapted to their environment.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

1. Why do you think this Native Tribe had a stockade around their living area?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Which Native Tribe do you think would live in this picture? \_\_\_\_\_