



Native American Cultures

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- A) They did not know how to build houses.
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- C) The Plains region had no trees for building.
- D) Tepees were used only in winter.

2. Which Native American region had tribes that depended most on fishing?

- A) Plains
- B) Southwest
- C) Northwest Coast
- D) Arctic

3. How did geography affect the Inuit way of life?

- A) Warm weather allowed year-round farming.
- B) Thick forests provided wood for building.
- C) The frozen land meant they hunted seals and caribou.
- D) Rivers made fishing their only food source.

4. What were the Three Sisters crops grown by Eastern Woodlands tribes?

- A) Wheat, rice, and barley
- B) Corn, beans, and squash
- C) Potatoes, tomatoes, and peppers
- D) Cotton, tobacco, and sugarcane

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. Southwest tribes used _____ bricks dried in the sun to build pueblos.
2. The Iroquois Confederacy united _____ separate nations in the Eastern Woodlands.
3. Northwest Coast tribes held _____ to share wealth and celebrate events.
4. Plains tribes stretched buffalo hides over wooden _____ to make tepees.
5. The arrival of _____ from Europe greatly changed Native American life.

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