



Native American Cultures

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- B) They were forced from their lands and faced new diseases.
- C) They moved to Europe to start new lives.
- D) Nothing changed in their daily lives.

2. Which statement best explains why different Native American groups had different cultures?

- A) They all came from different countries.
- B) They spoke the same language but had different rules.
- C) The geography and climate of each region shaped their way of life.
- D) European settlers taught each group different skills.

3. A tribe builds homes from wooden planks, catches salmon, and carves totem poles. Which region do they most likely belong to?

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

4. Why did Southwest tribes build canals near their fields?

- A) To create swimming areas for children
- B) To carry water to crops in the dry climate
- C) To keep wild animals away from pueblos
- D) To connect their villages by boat

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. Europeans brought _____ that made many Native Americans sick.
2. Inuit people built temporary _____ from blocks of packed snow.
3. Totem poles were carved from large _____ trees by Northwest Coast tribes.
4. Eastern Woodlands tribes cleared forest land to grow _____ for food.
5. Plains tribes held special gatherings called _____ dances to celebrate.

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1. Europeans brought diseases that made many Native Americans sick.
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