

Chapter 1 Social Studies

<u>Cultural Region</u>	<u>Climate/Resources</u>	<u>How they adapted to environment</u>
Great Basin/Plateau: (Farwest) *Nez Perces *Shoshones	* very hot and dry * relied on seeds, berries and nuts * land not suitable for farming	*gathered seeds, nuts and berries *hunted small game * lived in tepees
Northwest: *Bella Coolas *Kwakiutls	* plenty of rainfall * mild climate * abundance of natural resources * much forest	* hunters of all kinds of animals * much fishing in the rivers and streams * abundance of nuts and berries
Great Plains: *Blackfeet *Cheyennes	* hot summers cold winters * grasslands * many streams and rivers * great herds of buffalo	* used all farmland (squash, pumpkins, corn) * hunted herds of buffalo *used logs, brush and mud to build homes *lived in tepees
Eastern Woodlands: *Iroquois *Algonquin *Huron	*very thick, rich forest * river valleys and streams *moderate climate	*large animal population *hunting, farming and fishing *made longhouses out of wood *some lived in wigwams
Southwest: *Anasazi *Hohokam	*very hot and dry *mostly desert – but some rivers and streams	*learned to irrigate water to their crops *adobe used to build pueblos
Arctic: *Inuit	*Extreme cold to moderate cold *tundra – not farmable *rivers, streams and oceans	*learned how to ice fish *whale blubber for heating oil *constructed igloos out of ice *animal skins for clothing *hunted animals