

Social Studies

Native American Cultural Regions:

- **Arctic/Subarctic** - These Native Americans survived some of the coldest weather on the planet. They include the Inuit people of Alaska who lived primarily off of whale and seal meat.
- **Californian** - Tribes living in the area that is today the state of California such as the Mohave and the Miwok.
- **Great Basin** - This is a dry area and was one of the last to have contact with the Europeans. The Great Basin tribes include the Washo, Ute and Shoshone.
- **Great Plains** - One of the largest areas and perhaps most famous group of American Indians, the Great Plains Indians were known for hunting bison. They were nomadic people who lived in teepees and they moved constantly following the bison herds. Tribes of the Great Plains include the Blackfoot, Arapahoe, Cheyenne, Comanche and Crow.
- **Northeast Woodlands** - Includes the Iroquois Indians of New York, the Wappani, and the Shawnee.
- **Northwest Coast/Plateau** - These Native Americans were known for their houses made of cedar planks as well as their totem poles. Tribes include the Nez Perce, Salish and the Tlingit.
- **Southeast** - The largest Native American tribe, the Cherokee, lived in the Southeast. Other tribes included the Seminole in Florida and the Chickasaw. These tribes tended to stay in one place and were skilled farmers.
- **Southwest** - The southwest was dry and the Native Americans lived in tiered homes made out of adobe bricks. Famous tribes here include the Navajo Nation, the Apache and the Pueblo Indians.