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Quiz

This is a multiple-choice quiz. Check the box of the correct answer. For True/False questions, circle the correct answer.

1. Europeans did not really arrive in America until:

- a. The Modern Age
- b. The Middle Ages
- c. Recent history

2. Alexis de Tocqueville said, "It was like God was _____ the continent of America from _____ until just the right moment." (Fill in the blanks)

- a. Protecting, pressure.
- b. Hiding, Europe.
- c. Holding, view.

3. Native Americans probably came over after:

- a. The tower of Babel
- b. The flood
- c. The resurrection

4. Columbus called the Native Americans, "Indians," because:

- a. It's from a Latin word meaning, "horse people."
- b. He thought he was in the Indies.
- c. He was using a derivative of the word, "indigenous"





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5. Where the Native Americans lived, was dictated by:

- a. The geography and environment.
- b. The alignment of the sun and the moon.
- c. The flight path of the bald eagles, and where their nests were built

6. The northeast Iroquois confederacy was made up of: (check the one that does not apply):

- a. Mohawks
- b. Seneca
- c. Oneidas
- d. Cayuga
- e. Seminole
- f. Onondagas

7. The main animal hunted by the Iroquois confederacy was:

- a. Buffalo
- b. Deer
- c. Hog.

8. What or who were the three sisters?

- a. The sun, moon, and earth.
- b. The three wives of the primary Chief
- c. Corns, beans, and squash.

9. The Seminoles also ate:

- a. Maize.
- b. The blubber from manatees
- c. Palm frond hearts





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10. Why were the Lakota Sioux nomadic?

- a. They moved as the weather changed.
- b. They moved to avoid tornadoes.
- c. They moved with the buffalo.

11. One thing that was signature for the tribes in the northwest area was:

- a. Riding horses.
- b. The totem pole.
- c. Living in teepees.

12. Animism was common among Native Americans. Animism is:

- a. Worship or reverence of the spirit of animals.
- b. Naming children after animals.
- c. The ability to talk or commune with animals.
- d. All of the above.

13. The tribes were peaceful within themselves. TRUE / FALSE.

14. Match the tribes to their dwellings:

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| a. Iroquois confederacy | (i) igloos |
| b. Mississippians | (ii) wooden houses |
| c. Pueblo | (iii) teepees |
| d. Lakota Sioux | (iv) brick homes, |
| e. Coahuila | (v) longhouses. |
| f. Inuit | (vi) mound cities |





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Activity 1

Imagine your family is a new Native American tribe.

1) What name would you give your tribe and why?

2) Looking at the habitat and environment where you live, what would your main natural available foods be?





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3) What would you use to build a shelter?

4) What other natural resources around you could you use, and how?





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Activity 2

Design a totem pole for your school. Use flowers, trees, birds, or animals that can be found in your area, to decorate it. You can also choose to make a 3d version of this using material of your choice. For example, cardboard, paper mâché.

Write a short paragraph explaining the meaning of each element of the totem pole and why you chose it.

Here are some examples of totem poles to inspire you.





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My Totem Pole





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The elements of the totem pole :

Why I chose these elements:





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Activity 3

Picture relating to Native American tribes in this area.





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Activity 4

Native Americans developed sign language to be used in circumstances where they had to maintain silence, for example, when hunting or at war. In a group, develop a basic sign language, where you can communicate the following simple instructions. Remember however, these signs had to be seen over distances and not just between two people:

- a. Move around rock, move around tree.
- b. Move to the left, to the right.
- c. Crawl forward.
- d. Stay still
- e. Use Bow and arrow; use knife; use ax.
- f. Danger, enemy close.
- g. Advance together.
- h. Run
- i. Go
- j. Stop.

When you have agreed on your signs, present these to the class.





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Activity 5

If you were a Native American, how would you make the following items from your house and what natural resources would you have to use? You may have to be creative!

coat

blankets

bed

hat

fork

chair

shoes

toilet paper

purse/bag

basket

belt

water bottle

needle and thread

beads for jewelry

comb





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Quiz Answers

1. A
2. B
3. A
4. B
5. A
6. E
7. B
8. C
9. C
10. C
11. B
12. A
13. FALSE
14. A-(v); B-(vi); C-(iv); D-(iii); E-(ii); F-(i).

