



THE FIRST AMERICANS

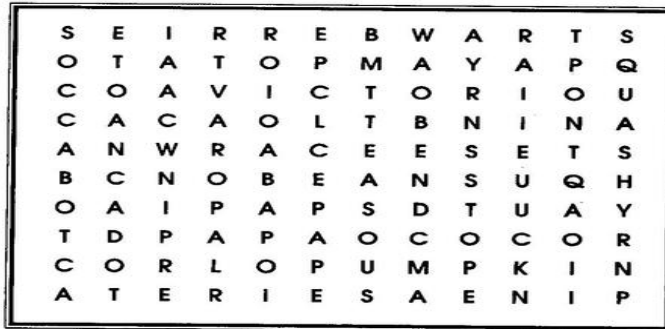
SKILL: LOCATING INFORMATION

There were probably about 500 Indian tribes living in America when the Pilgrims landed. These very early settlers however, only knew some of the Indians who lived in the northeastern United States. Many of them belonged to two confederacies or leagues. The Mohawk, Seneca, Oneida, Onondaga and Cayuga belonged to the Iroquois league. The Delaware, Abenaki, Nampanoag, Kickapoo, Narraganset and Mohegan tribes belonged to the Algonquian confederacy. Unscramble the tribal names below.

DOINA _____	NEBAKAI _____	CNEESA _____
AGCUA _____	ESANANRARGT _____	KOHWAM _____
MAHNGO _____	AEADWLRL _____	DAOGONNA _____
OPCKKIO _____	AGAWNOMPA _____	

The crops hidden in the puzzle were unknown to Europeans before Columbus. The Indians developed them. Find them in the puzzle. They are in horizontal, vertical and diagonal positions. Write them in alphabetical order on the lines below. The first letter is there to help you.

1. A _____
2. B _____
3. C _____
4. C _____
5. P _____
6. P _____
7. P _____
8. S _____
9. S _____
10. T _____
11. Y _____



Many of the names of the 50 states were derived from Indian names. Write what the Indian meaning is for each of the states listed below. Hint: Look in an Almanac.

Mississippi _____	Wisconsin _____	Kansas _____
Indiana _____	Minnesota _____	Utah _____
South Dakota _____	Oklahoma _____	Iowa _____
Nebraska _____	Ohio _____	Wyoming _____
Michigan _____	Kentucky _____	

Directions for use found on page 13 in the Resource Guide.