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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES HISTORY

Long ago, Indigenous Peoples were the first people to live in North America. They lived in many different regions, such as forests, deserts, grasslands, and icy areas. Each group had its own language, traditions, and way of life.

Indigenous Peoples used natural resources to meet their needs. They built homes from materials found nearby. Some lived in teepees on the Great Plains. While others lived in longhouses in forest areas or adobe homes in the Southwest.

Families worked together to gather food, hunt animals, fish, and grow crops. Children learned important skills from their parents and elders. Stories were shared to teach lessons and keep traditions alive.

Today, many Indigenous Peoples continue to celebrate their cultures through language, art, music, dances, and special ceremonies.

QUESTIONS:

1.) What are two places where Indigenous Peoples lived?

2.) Name one type of Indigenous home.

3.) What jobs did families do together?

4.) Who taught children important skills?

5.) What are some ways Indigenous Peoples celebrate their cultures today?
