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NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE

Native Americans are the first people who lived in North America. There are many different Native American tribes, and each tribe has its own culture, language, and traditions.

Native Americans lived in different kinds of homes depending on where they lived. Some tribes on the Great Plains lived in teepees. Tribes in the Eastern Woodlands often lived in longhouses. Tribes in the Southwest built adobe houses from clay and mud.

Native Americans used natural resources from the land. They hunted animals, fished in rivers, and grew crops such as corn, beans, and squash. They made clothing, tools, and shelters from materials they found in nature.

Storytelling was an important part of Native American culture. Elders told stories to teach lessons, share history, and pass traditions to younger generations.

Today, Native American people continue to celebrate their cultures through art, music, dance, language, and special traditions.

QUESTIONS

1.) Who were the first people to live in North America?

2.) Name one type of Native American home.

3.) Name one crop that Native Americans grew.

4.) What did Native Americans use from nature to make tools, clothing, and homes?

5.) Why was storytelling important in Native American culture?
