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NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES

Native Americans are the first people who lived in North America. There were many different tribes, and each tribe had its own language, culture, and traditions. Tribes lived in different environments, so their ways of life were often different.

The Cherokee lived in the southeastern woodlands. They built homes called wattle-and-daub houses and farmed crops such as corn, beans, and squash.

The Navajo lived in the Southwest. They were known for raising sheep, weaving beautiful rugs, and living in homes called hogans.

The Apache also lived in the Southwest. Many Apache groups were skilled hunters and warriors who adapted to life in deserts and mountains.

The Iroquois lived in the northeastern woodlands. Several nations joined together to form the Iroquois Confederacy, a powerful alliance. They lived in large homes called longhouses.

The Pawnee lived on the Great Plains. They farmed crops and hunted buffalo for food, clothing, and tools.

Today, Native American tribes continue to preserve their cultures, languages, and traditions while contributing to modern society.



True or False

- 1.) The Cherokee lived in the southeastern woodlands _____
- 2.) The Navajo lived in the Arctic region. _____
- 3.) The Apache adapted to life in deserts and mountains. _____
- 4.) The Pawnee only lived by fishing. _____
- 5.) Native American tribes still preserve their cultures today. _____

Short Answer

- 1.) What crops did the Cherokee grow? _____
- 2.) What is a hogan? _____
- 3.) Why was buffalo important to the Pawnee? _____
- 4.) Name two Native American tribes from the passage. _____
- 5.) What is one thing Native American tribes continue to preserve today? _____