Native Americans Study Guide

**Culture:** The beliefs, customs, and way of life for a group of people.

**Regions:** Places that have common (the same) characteristics.

**Land:** The shape of the land’s surface.

**Climate:** The weather an area has over a period of time.

**Environment:** Your surroundings that include your climate, land and plant life.

**Contribution:** The act of giving or doing something for someone.

- Arts (jewelry, pottery, weaving, carving)
- Knowledge of the environment
- Respect for nature
- Farming of corn and tobacco
How American Indians relate to their environment

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Changes in American Indian Culture

- American Indian culture has changed over time.

History

2.2 The student will compare the lives and contributions of three American Indians cultures of the past and present with emphasis on the Powhatan of the Eastern Woodlands, the Lakota of the Plains, and the Pueblo people of the Southwest.

2.3 The student will develop map skills by:
   c. locating the regions of the Powhatan, Lakota, and Pueblo Indians on a United States map.
   d. understanding the relationship between the environment and the culture of the Powhatan, Lakota, and Pueblo Indians.