

	Eastern Woodlands	Plains	Southwestern	Great Basin	Pacific Northwest
How did they get their food? (Hunters, Gatherers, or Farmers)	Hunting-deer, elk, and beaver, fish <i>Southern:</i> otter raccoon alligator, birds, deer, fish Farming-corn, beans, squash, <i>Southern:</i> gathering	Farming: corn, beans, squash, pumpkins Hunting-buffalo	Farming-used irrigation to grow crops: corn, beans, squash, cotton	Hunting-deer, rabbits, antelope Gathering-seeds, nuts, berries	Hunting, gathering, fishing, and whaling
Migration or Permanent	Permanent <i>Southern:</i> semi permanent, migrated during hunts.	Semi Permanent Permanent homes near rivers. They migrated during hunts in fall and summer.	Permanent	Migration Would revisit winter villages.	Permanent
Types of House	<i>longhouses</i> <i>Southern:</i> Wigwams, Hogans	Lodges, teepees during hunts	Pueblo	Pole-and-brush-Hut	Cedar Plank Houses
Types of Clothing	Animal skins <i>Southern:</i> moss and wool	Buffalo skins	Woven cloth	Bark aprons and breech cloth– summer Animal Skin Robes	deerskin
Religious Practices	Connections to animals Wampum belts Southern: Polytheistic-many gods and goddesses	Sun Dance and Ghost Dance	Kachinas, Kiva: underground room for religious services, Dance to bring rain.	shamans	Potlatches, shamans, totem pole
Government	Iroquois Leagues <i>Southern:</i> clan rule	Clan rule	Hopi men governed	Clan rule	Clan rule
Tribes (examples)	Iroquois Southern: Cherokee, Chicksaw	Sioux, Lakota, Cheyenne: tamed wild horses which made hunting easier	Hopi and Zuni are called Pueblo	Comanche, Eastern Shoshone	Kwakiutl
Location/ Climate	Native Americans lived on the East Coast from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and East of the Mississippi.	Native Americans lived on the Great Plains of central North America from north of what is today the Canadian border to present-day southern Texas.	Native Americans lived in the region that included what is today Arizona, New Mexico, and parts of Colorado, and Utah	Native Americans lived between the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevada Mountains in the place called the Great Basin. (Nevada, Oregon, Calif., Wyoming, Utah)	Native Americans lived in the region that extended along the Pacific coast from what is today southern Alaska to northern California.