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American Indian Cultural Regions

Vocabulary Definitions

Study the following words from your vocabulary cards:

artifact

culture

gorge

mesa

nomadic

Questions

1. Which items in this chapter could be an artifact? (Sections 2-9) _____

2. Why were some tribes nomadic? (Section 1) _____

3. How did natural resources affect the cultures of American Indians? (section 1) _____

4. Which feature of the California-Intermountain environment best explains the Pomo's use of clamshells for jewelry? (Section 3) _____

5. What is a pueblo? (Section 4) _____

6. Where did American Indians of the Plateau region get their water from? (Section 5) _____

7. Which animal—used for shelter, clothing, and shields—was so important to the Western Dakotas that they considered it sacred? (Section 6) _____

8. What were wigwams in the Eastern Woodlands were made from? (Section 7) _____

9. Why did the Seminoles of southern Florida wear deer-hide leggings? (Section 8) _____
