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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) an object, such as a tool or clothing. No houses.

2. Why were some tribes nomadic? (Section 1) Because they wanted to escape the hot weather

3. How did natural resources affect the cultures of American Indians? (section 1) It influenced what they ate, what homes they built, and the clothes they wore

4. Which feature of the California-Intermountain environment best explains the Pomos' use of clamshells for jewelry? (Section 3) The ocean

5. What is a pueblo? (Section 4) A pueblo is an apartment building made of stone and adobe

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

large rivers

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

8. What were wigwams in the Eastern Woodlands were made from? (Section 7) small trees and bark or mats

9. Why did the Seminoles of southern Florida wear deer-hide leggings? (Section 8) for protection from sharp saw grass