

NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES

READING COMPREHENSION!

Name: _____

Native American Heritage L1

Apache

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☐ three ☐ five

☐ four ☐ six

2) Where do they live?

☐ New England ☐ Southern Great Plains

☐ Northern Great Plains ☐ Mid-Atlantic

3) What shoes did they wear?

☐ moccasins ☐ tap dancing shoes

☐ oxford shoes ☐ high heels



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Cherokee



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1) How big is the Cherokee tribe?

- ☐ the smallest in the U.S. ☐ not very big
☐ average size ☐ the biggest in the U.S.

2) What were their homes framed with?

- ☐ grass ☐ tree logs
☐ chocolate bars ☐ mud

3) What were their canoes made of?

- ☐ tall corn stalks ☐ small sticks
☐ large tree logs ☐ big rocks

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Cheyenne



The Cheyenne lived on the Great Plains and now live in both Montana and Oklahoma. They speak their own language. Their alphabet has 14 letters. Each year, during spring, they would come together to celebrate the Sun Dance ceremony.

1) Where did the Cheyenne live?

- ☐ the Great Plains ☐ the Big Plains
☐ the Empty Plains ☐ the Red Plains

2) How many letters does their alphabet have?

- ☐ 41 ☐ 14
☐ 24 ☐ 44

3) In what season do they celebrate the Sun Dance ceremony?

- ☐ spring ☐ summer
☐ fall ☐ winter

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Inuit



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1) Which climate do the Inuit live in?

- ☐ a humid climate ☐ a hot climate
☐ a warm climate ☐ a cold climate

2) What homes did they live in?

- ☐ teepees ☐ igloos
☐ chickees ☐ wigwams

3) What did they use to travel?

- ☐ buses ☐ planes
☐ dogsleds ☐ trains

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Iroquois



The Iroquois were formed by 5 nations in Northeastern America. They lived in longhouses, which were long buildings made with wood frames and covered with bark. They ate many kinds of food and invented the sport, lacrosse.

1) The Iroquois were formed by how many nations?

- ☐ 3 ☐ 5
☐ 4 ☐ 6

2) What type of homes did they live in?

- ☐ pueblos ☐ chickees
☐ longhouses ☐ igloos

3) Which sport did they invent?

- ☐ lacrosse ☐ basketball
☐ golf ☐ football

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Navajo



The Navajo lived in Southwest America. They lived in hogans, dome-shaped wooden houses with clay walls. They are known for their woven rugs and blankets made of cotton or wool. They get the wool from the sheep they raise.

1) Where did the Navajo live?

- ☐ Alaska ☐ Southwest America
☐ Northeast America ☐ Canada

2) What homes did they live in?

- ☐ plank houses ☐ igloos
☐ chickees ☐ hogans

3) What are they known for making?

- ☐ rugs and blankets ☐ books and pencils
☐ spoons and forks ☐ candles and pottery

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Osage

The Osage lived in Central America. They traded with the French. They gave furs in exchange for horses. They lived in wigwams, which were wooden poles covered with animal hides or grass. They wore clothing made of deerskin or buffalo fur.

1) Where did the Osage live?

2) What did they trade in exchange for horses?

3) What type of home did they live in?

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Plains

The Plains people, who lived where there was lots of grass, moved to follow buffalo and were skilled at riding horses. They ate meat and were also farmers. They lived in teepees, which were cone-shaped tents covered in animal hide.

1) What animal did the Plains people follow?

2) What were they known for being skilled at?

3) What did they live in?

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Pueblo

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1) Where did the Pueblo live?

2) What material were their homes made of?

3) What were they amazing at?

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Seminole

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2) What were Chickees supported by?

3) What did the Seminole women make?

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Sioux

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2) Which animal did they follow?

3) Which animals did they hunt?

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Wampanoag

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2) What was the main food they ate?

3) What did they teach the Pilgrims?

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- ☐ Southeast America ☐ Northern Great Plains
☐ Mexico ☐ Southwest America

2) Which animal did they follow?

- ☐ giraffe ☐ bird
☐ rat ☐ buffalo

3) Which animals did they hunt?

- ☐ bison ☐ deer
☐ elk ☐ all of these

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- ☒ Northeast America ☐ Mexico
☐ Southwest America ☐ Central America

2) What was the main food they ate?

- ☐ carrots ☐ candy
☐ pudding ☒ corn

3) What did they teach the Pilgrims?

- ☐ how to speak English ☒ how to farm well
☐ how to ride horses ☐ how to drive trucks

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Name: **ANSWER KEY** Native American Heritage L3



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First, I chose the
thunderbird

Next, I chose the
bear

Then, I chose the
beaver

I also chose the
fox

Finally, I chose the
owl

MY TOTEM POLE

Name: _____

TOTEM POLES
Totem poles are big, tall sculptures made by Native Americans. They are made from trees and tell stories about the history of families and tribes. Totem poles can have different animals, plants, and people carved into them.

1) Who made totem poles?
☐ African Americans ☐ Native Americans
☐ Asian Americans ☐ Hispanic Americans

2) Why were totem poles made?
☐ to get animals ☐ to make bread

DIFFERENTIATED READING COMPREHENSION NATIVE AMERICAN READING COMP!

Name: Kiowa Native American Heritage LI

Mary Youngblood
Mary Youngblood was born in 1958. She is a musician and performer of the Native American flute. She was the first Native American woman to win two Grammys. She has been awarded three Native American Music Awards.

1) Mary Youngblood was known for being what?
☐ an athlete ☒ a musician
☐ a lawyer ☐ a doctor

2) How many Grammys did she win?
☐ 1 ☐ 3
☒ 2 ☐ 4

3) She has been awarded 3 Native American what?
☐ Gold Medals ☒ Music Awards
☐ Silver Medals ☐ Artist Awards

Name: Alvina Native American Heritage LS

John Herrington
John Herrington was born in 1958. He was the first member of a Native American tribe to travel to space. He was inducted into the Chickasaw Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the International Air and Space Hall of Fame.

1) John Herrington was the first Native American to travel where?
He won an Olympic gold medal for the United States.

2) What year was he born?
He won two gold medals in the 1912 Summer Olympics.

3) What Hall of Fame has he been inducted into?
He was thought to be the first Native American to travel to space.

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