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## The First Americans

**Directions:** Write the correct answer for each question in the space provided.

- 1** Explain why living near a water source was important for American Indians.

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- 2** Why did some of the American Indians of the Great Plains travel?

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- 3** Compare and contrast the homes of the American Indians of the Eastern Woodlands and the Great Plains.

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- 4** Describe how one of the American Indian groups used resources for obtaining utensils or clothing.

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- 5** Compare how men and women of the Eastern Woodlands used natural resources.

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**6** What was the purpose of a potlatch in the Pacific Northwest?

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**7** What role did nature have in the celebrations of the Iroquois?

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**8** How did the economies of many American Indian groups develop?

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**9** What issues did the Iroquois Confederacy discuss?

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**10** Choose an American Indian cultural region and describe what life was like there.

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