

NATIVE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES

Who were the Native People?

“Native” means the people who originally lived in this land. There are many Native American tribes, each with their own unique way of life. Over the years, these tribes have lived in different places and some have learned how to survive in harsh climates.

CHEROKEE

- located in southeast
- U.S. government forced them to get off their land and march many miles.

TLINGIT

- located on coast of Alaska
- relied on sea and forest
- caught salmon, shellfish
- carved wooden totem



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LAKOTA OF THE PLAINS (Western Sioux)

- located in North and South Dakota
- they relied on the buffalo for food, clothing, housing, and tools
- women made beadwork and quillwork, which uses porcupine quills

- Seneca
- Tuscarora
- Located in Eastern Woodlands
- *Haudenosaunee* means People of the Longhouse
- The Three Sisters were the major crops: corn, beans, and squash
- Sometimes they traded beaver pelts for metal items like guns, axes, knives, hoes, or pots

