

Social Studies 5



Native Americans

Social Studies 5 Curriculum

Power Objective

P.O. #2: Compare characteristics of early Indian civilizations. (P.O. #2 Proficiency Rubric)

Academic Vocabulary

☐ Native American	☐ religious beliefs	☐ The Great Plains
☐ region	☐ customs	☐ The Great Basin
☐ climate	☐ traditions	☐ Northwest
☐ landmarks	☐ location	☐ Southwest
☐ culture	☐ human interaction	☐ Southeast
☐ food	☐ adaptation	☐ California tribes
☐ clothing	☐ Arctic	
☐ shelter	☐ The Plateau	

Enduring Understandings

Students understand that...

- Where we live influences how we live.
- Humans adapt to their environment.
- Geographic regions cause differences in lifestyles and beliefs.

Essential Questions

- Why does where you live influence how you live?
- How do humans adapt to their environment?
- Why do geographic features influence where and how a region develops.