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Were Pre-Columbian Native Americans Worthy of Respect?

Pre-Columbian Native Americans were worthy of respect. I will convince you that this is true by discussing some of the economic, social, and political aspects of a few tribes that existed before the arrival of Columbus.

Pre-Columbian Native Americans were economically worthy of respect. Most tribes had a system for getting what they needed and wanted. The Nootka Indians, who lived in the Pacific Coast region, hunted and fished to get food. Using large canoes, they fished for salmon and even hunted whales. Because tribes like the Nootka had a system for getting what they needed and wanted, Pre-Columbian Native Americans were worthy of respect.

Pre-Columbian Native Americans were socially worthy of respect. Many tribes had traditions, families, religion, and belief systems. For instance, the _____ tribe

Pre-Columbian Native Americans were politically worthy of respect. All of the tribes that I have studied had a way of making and enforcing rules among their people. The Iroquois Indians had a form of government called a confederation.

In conclusion, Pre-Columbian Native Americans deserved respect. Because the Nootka Indians hunted and fished to get what they needed, the Tlingit Indians made totem poles to represent ancestral spirits, and the Iroquois formed a confederation to make rules for their people, it is clear that these civilizations had economic, social, and political cultures.