

Vocabulary Reteach

The **O'odham**, (people) have lived in the Sonoran Desert since **ancient** (belonging to the past) times. They are **descendants** (family line) of the **Hohokom** people and have thrived despite the harsh desert climate. The **Tohono O'odham** (desert people) live in the desert regions of southern Arizona in the United States and Northern Sonora in Mexico. Their name means "desert people." The **Akimel O'odham** (river people) live in an area consisting of what is now central and southern Arizona, as well as northwestern Mexico in the states of Sonora and Chihuahua. Today, O'odham culture has taken on **influences** (to cause a change) from Mexican, Spanish, and American **traditions** (passed down from generation to generation). However, many O'odham **cultural** (social behavior) traditions can be traced back hundreds of years.

Word Up! Class Activity - Vocabulary cards are distributed to each student. Teacher reads the selection and each student holds up an appropriate word card each time a targeted word is read.

- 1) **O'odham** meaning people
- 2) **Ancient** meaning belonging to a very distant past.
- 3) **Descendants** meaning from your family.
- 4) **Hohokam** meaning people who lived in villages near the base of the Tucson Mountains before the O'odham.
- 5) **Tohono** means desert.
- 6) **Akimel** means river.
- 7) **Influences** meaning to cause a change.
- 8) **Traditions** meaning passed down from generation to generation.
- 9) **Cultural** meaning social behavior