



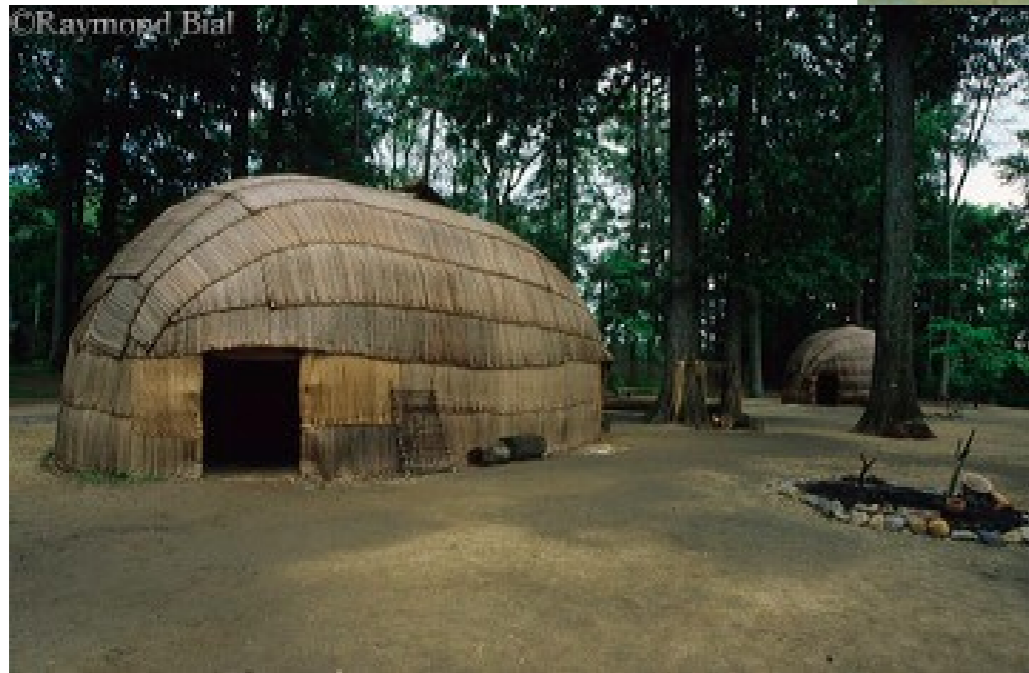
# Native Americans

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Approximate tribal locations prior to European contact.

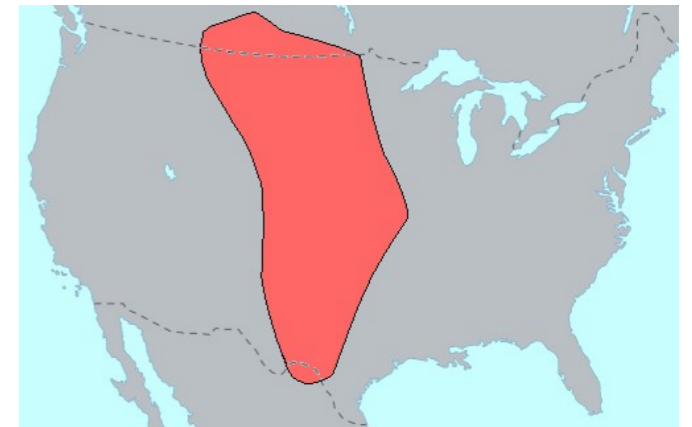


# Eastern



The Native Americans on the East coast were fishermen and farmers. They were the first to encounter many of the Europeans who came to settle in the new world.

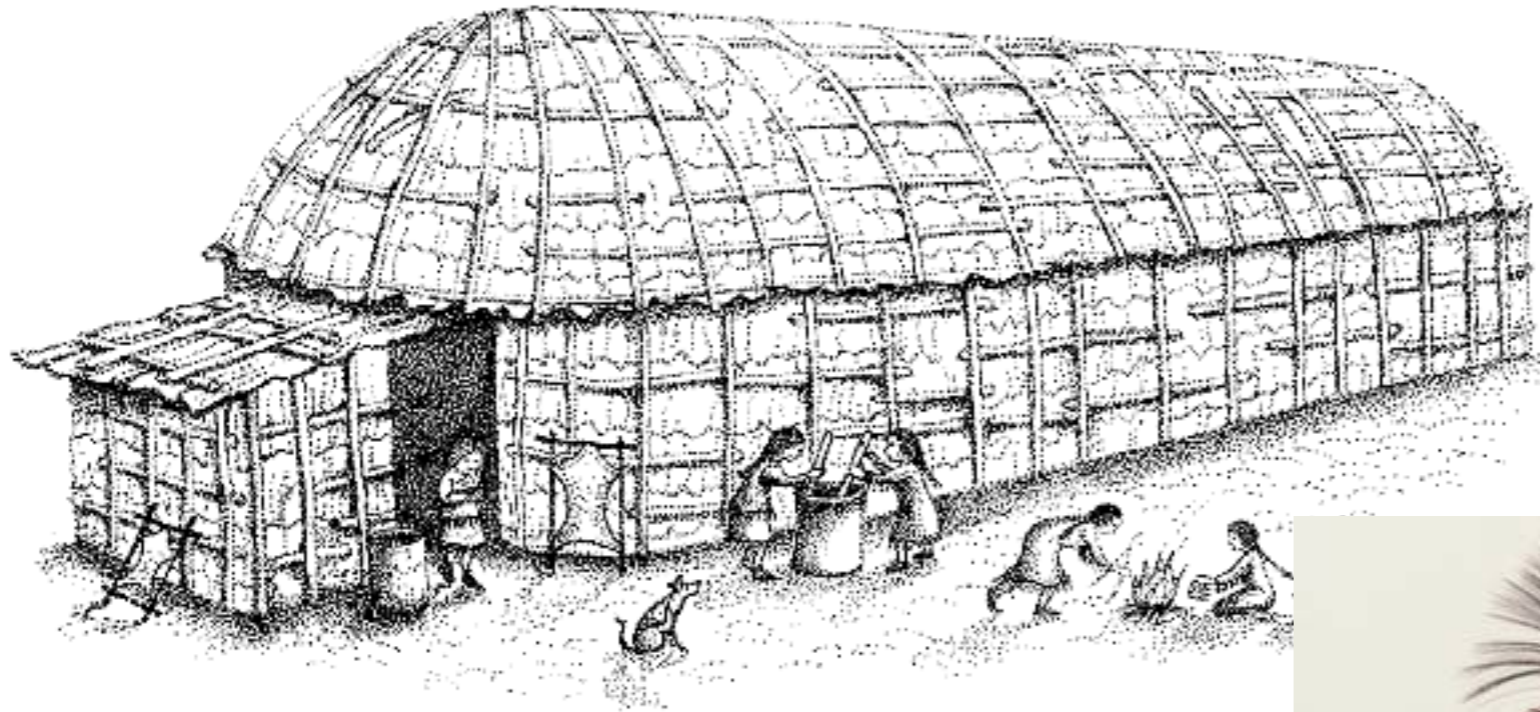
# Plains



Tribes in the plains, the middle of North America, largely hunted bison. They were famous for their encounters with pioneers in the 1800's sparking many long wars.



# Northwestern



The peoples of the Pacific Northwest were fishermen. They lived in longhouses designed to keep them dry from the rain. Totem Poles were a traditional art practiced.



# Totem Poles



# Arctic



Alaskan Natives made their clothes and homes to battle the cold temperatures. Ice fishing and snowshoeing were common in the winter.



# Southwestern



Southwestern Native Americans made their homes and pots out of clay. They are also famous for making colorful jewelry.



# Beliefs and Values

- Strong connection to nature - using resources from Mother Earth in moderation
- Respect for elders
- Code of Ethics
- Land is not property to be owned by one, but a resource to be shared with all.

**All things share the same breath - the beast, the tree, the man, the air shares its spirit with all the life it supports.**

*Chief Seattle*

# Code of Ethics

- Respect all things that are placed upon this earth—whether it be people, animal or plant. Honor the Spirit in all things.
- Nature is not *for* us, it is a *part* of us. They are part of your worldly family.
- Children are the seeds of our future. Plant love in their hearts and water them with wisdom and life's lessons. When they are grown, give them space to grow.
- Be true to yourself first. You cannot nurture and help others if you cannot nurture and help yourself first.
- Respect others religious beliefs. Do not force your belief on others.
- Share your good fortune with others. Participate in charity. Be willing to *give back* to the people, so that People will live.
- Be truthful at all times. Honesty is the test of ones will within this universe.
- Treat the guests in your home with much consideration. Serve them the best food, give them the best bed and treat them with respect and honor.
- Do not take what is not yours whether from a person, a community, the wilderness or from a culture. It was not earned nor given. It is not yours.

# Fun Facts



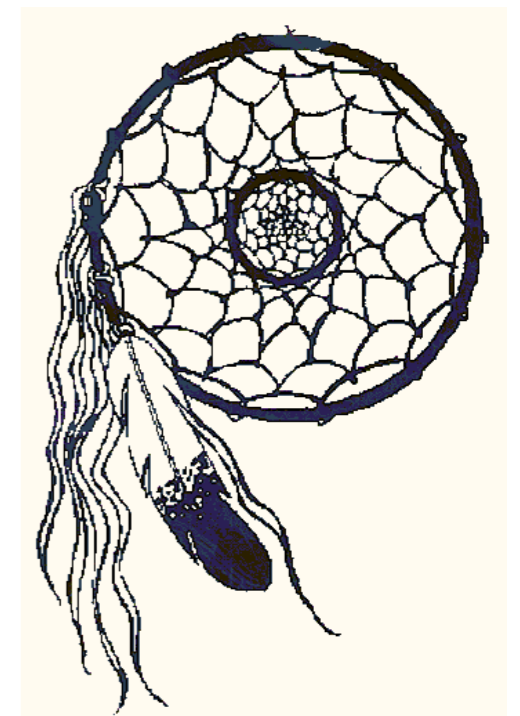
Native Americans invented lacrosse, a sport now played internationally.



Another invention was the toboggan which is a favorite winter pastime.



The U.S. one dollar coin features Sacagawea, a famous native american woman.



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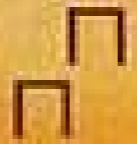
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