

Native Americans Research Project



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In *The Sign of the Beaver*, Attean and his tribe lived in the Maine territory, located in the Eastern Woodlands region of the United States. In this research project, you'll have the chance to learn more about the Indians who lived in the following regions across the United States: Southwest region, Northwest region, Plains region, and the Eastern Woodlands region.

1. Who were the Anaszi Indians? Where did they live? _____

2. Who are the Pueblo Indians? Where did they live? _____

3. Describe the "cliff homes" in which many of the Southwestern Indians lived. _____

4. Name three or more tribes from the Southwest region. _____

5. Describe the area where the Northwest Indians lived. _____

6. Name three or more tribes that lived in the Northwest region. _____

7. How did the Indians of the Northwest region obtain food? _____

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8. Describe the potlatch celebrations held by the Indians in the Northwest region. _____

9. Where did the Indians from the Plains region live? _____

10. Name three or more tribes from the Plains region. _____

11. Describe the importance of the buffalo to the Indians of the Plains region. _____

12. What type of homes did the Plains Indians live in? Why? _____

13. In what areas did the Eastern Woodland Indians live? _____

14. Name at least three Eastern Woodland Indian tribes. _____

15. Describe how the Eastern Woodland Indians obtained food. _____

16. What kinds of homes did the Eastern Woodland Indians live in? _____
