

First People Jigsaw Activity Guided Questions

Northwest Coast Peoples:

1. What did your group do/expert in?
2. Where did your group live?
3. What was your group's access to food/what did they eat?
4. What were the roles of men? What were the roles of women?
5. What did a typical village look like?
6. What was the significance of the Totem Pole?

Plains Peoples:

1. What did your group do/expert in?
2. Where did your group live?
3. What was your group's access to food/what did they eat?
4. What were the roles of men? What were the roles of women?
5. What was the main source of shelter? What happened when the seasons changed?
6. What was the significance of the circle?
7. Why were children important to the Plains Peoples?
8. How did the Plains Peoples honour the Great Spirit?

Iroquoian Peoples:

1. What did your group do/expert in?
2. Where did your group live?
3. What was your group's access to food/what did they eat?
4. What were the roles of men? What were the roles of women?
5. What were the main crops grown?
6. What did the Iroquoian social system reflect? Explain.
7. What is meant by fireside?
8. Who were the Five Nations?

Algonquian Peoples:

1. What did your group do/expert in?
2. Where did your group live?
3. What was your group's access to food/what did they eat?
4. What were the roles of men? What were the roles of women?
5. How many people lived in each Algonquian group?
6. Explain the importance of Algonquian Peoples being nomadic.
7. What did they call their homes?
8. What did they do before killing an animal?
9. What was the role of the shaman?