

Unit One-Chapter 1 & 2 Study guide

1. Who made the decisions in the Iroquois League?
2. Who were known as the “Cliff Dwellers”? Their religious ceremonies were held in kivas, and only men were allowed to enter..
3. Why did the Iroquois hunters thank the deer they killed?
4. Which animal was important to the people of the Plains for meat, clothing, blankets, and utensils?
5. What is one way that horses changed the life of the Cheyenne? How important were horses to the Cheyenne?
6. Who traveled from Asia to America and stayed near the Arctic Ocean?
7. Which Great Plain state is home to many of the Cheyenne today?
8. Describe the environment of the Southwest Desert cultural region.
9. Why did the Hopi build their villages on the tops of mesas?
10. What was the effect of agriculture on the way of life of the early peoples?
11. What resulted from the Mayan food surplus?
12. Which ceremony honored the kachinas and asked for their help?
13. Which is the best description of a potlatch?
14. How did the Aztecs extend their borders to reach from the Atlantic to Pacific Oceans?
15. Why was the Iroquois League formed?
16. How did the Anasazi become successful farms in the desert?
17. How did the Plains Indians live before the arrival of horses?
18. What are some items you might receive as a guest at a potlatch?

Be able to name specific characteristics of the 4 cultural regions.

<u>Eastern Woodland</u>	<u>Great Plains</u>	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>Northwest</u>
• Longhouses	•	• Kivas	•
•	• buffalo	•	•
•	•	•	• Totem poles
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Vocabulary to know

cultural region	longhouse	wampum	lodge	teepee	travois
pueblo	potlatch	totem pole	shaman	theory	artifact
tribute	ceremony	civilization	surplus	specialize	mesa
pyramid	migrate	empire	archaeologist		