

# Study Guide-Native Americans

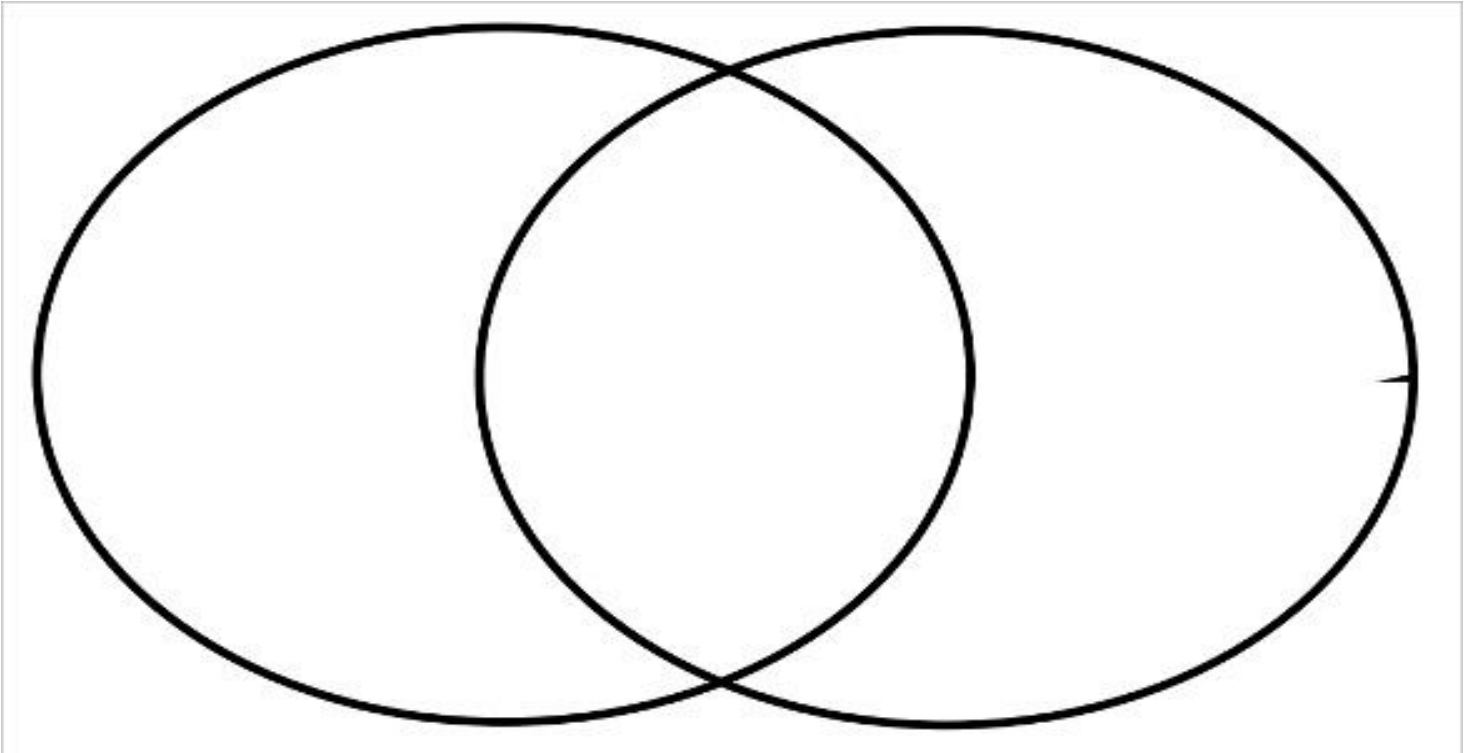
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Complete the chart below

Name of Region	transportation	shelter	customs/traditions/beliefs

2. Use the venn diagram below to compare and contrast two regions we studied in class. Provide at least pieces of evidence in each circle.



3) Which region had horses for transportation? \_\_\_\_\_

4) Why did the Southwest have to develop an irrigation systems?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5) Which region used whales for food, tools, etc? \_\_\_\_\_

6) Great Plains used parts of the \_\_\_\_\_ for food, clothing, and shelter.

7) Why did the Northwest Coast create totem pole? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8) In which region did the Native Americans throw potlatches? \_\_\_\_\_

9) In which region did they they use a tomahawk, a small axe that could be thrown, and the bow and arrow. They were known for performing scalp dances to celebrate victories. The Mohawk nation was where the Mohawk hairstyle originated. It was originally a way to intimidate enemies during war. The Mohawks would pull or pluck their hair out (not shave like we do today) to look fierce and frightening.  
\_\_\_\_\_

10) In which region did they use charms and dances to communicate with the spirit world. During ceremonies, the shaman wore masks to represent humans and animals. The masks were believed to enable communication with the spirits. \_\_\_\_\_

11) Some tribes in the Arctic lived in \_\_\_\_\_ These are dome-shaped houses made from thick blocks of ice to insulate and support the structure.



12) Label the map above with the six regions and create a map key.

13) What region do you live in now? \_\_\_\_\_

14) Which two continents were connected by the land bridge? \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_

15) Which region would be the easiest to survive in and why? \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

16) On a separate sheet of paper, define the words in the table below

Anasazis	Pueblo	Village council	kiva	irrigation system	maize
adobe	mesas	drought	kachina dolls		