

# Native Americans Test is

## New Words

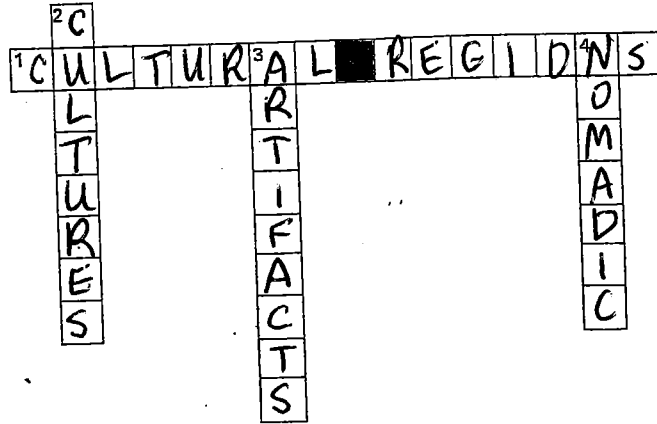
Complete the crossword puzzle using the key terms from the chapter.

### Across

1. ~~eight~~ areas where Native Americans developed different ways of living

### Down

2. different ways of living developed by Native American groups
3. objects made by Native Americans to help them adapt to their environment
4. word used to describe people who move from place to place during different seasons to find available food



## Just the Facts

Write the letter of the cultural region next to its description.

- |                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| A. Northwest Coast          | E. Great Plains      |
| B. California-Intermountain | F. Eastern Woodlands |
| C. Southwest                | G. Southeast         |
| D. Plateau                  | H. Far North         |

D 5. This cultural region was located between the Cascade and Rocky Mountains. It had hot summers and freezing winters. Large rivers provided water to the region. Trees grew only near the mountains, but other areas had thick grasses and plants like the camas, whose root was an important food. The Yakima lived in this region.

G 6. This cultural region extended from the Atlantic Ocean, along the Gulf of Mexico, all the way to East Texas. The region was hot and humid, especially in the summer. Part of this region included swamps that were home to animals like deer, alligators, and snakes, and plants like tall palms and cypress trees. The Seminole lived here.

C 7. This cultural region covered states like Arizona and New Mexico. It extended to northern Mexico. There were mesas, canyons, and deserts in this region. The climate was hot in the summers and freezing in the winters. The region received little rain, so there were few trees or other plants. The Hopi lived in this region.

E 8. This cultural region covered a huge area from the Mississippi River Valley to the Rocky Mountains, and from Canada to Texas. The region had hot summers and cold winters. There were few trees, but large grasslands were home to many grazing animals like deer, antelope, and buffalo. The Sioux lived in this region.

B 9. This cultural region stretched from the Pacific Coast to the Sierra Nevada mountains and into the Great Basin. Part of the region was desert, with extreme heat and cold and little rainfall. The other part had a mild climate and rich resources like huge redwood forests and shores filled with clams and other shellfish. The Pomo lived here.

F 10. This cultural region extended from the Atlantic Coast through the Ohio Valley to the Mississippi River. The region had four distinct seasons. Streams and rivers crisscrossed the region and wound through forests of oak, maple, and birch trees. The forests were home to such animals as deer, beavers, and turkeys. Algonquian tribes lived in this region.

H 11. This cultural region was located in Alaska, Northern Canada, and Greenland. The arctic ice fields had long, cold winters. This was a harsh environment because the land was frozen most of the year. Part of this region included the coast of the Pacific Ocean, where whales and seals lived. The Inuit lived in this area.

Complete each of the following steps for the four artifacts below. One of the artifacts has been done for you.

- Draw a line from the artifact to the region where you would most likely find it.
- Fill in the blank next to the artifact with the name of the Native American group who made it.
- In the space provided, explain why the group made the artifact. Describe either the resources available to make the artifact or the environmental features of the region that made this artifact useful.

12. The Southwest made this artifact because...  
they needed to store water

13. The NW Coast made this artifact because... they needed protection from rain

14. The Eastern Woodlands made this artifact because...  
they fished in lakes

15. The Southeast made this artifact because...  
the swamps were wet and hot.

The Sioux made this artifact because...the environment of the Great Plains had very few trees and the winters were very cold. They made these warm homes, called teepees, out of buffalo skins since there were lots of buffalo in the Great Plains region.

Write the letter of each definition next to the key term it describes.

Key Terms	Definitions
<u>D</u> 16. origin stories	A. places where Native Americans settled that had water, land, animals, plants, and other natural resources
<u>B</u> 17. migration routes	B. paths that Native Americans took to their new homes in North and South America
<u>A</u> 18. environments	C. to use the natural resources to adjust to living in a particular environment
<u>C</u> 19. adapt	D. tales that explain how Earth and its people came to be

### Just the Facts

Circle T if the statement is true and F if the statement is false.

20.  T  F Many Native American groups, like the Hopis, have origin stories.
21.  F  T The first Native Americans migrated to the Americas from another part of the world.
22.  T  F Native American groups all settled in the same kind of environment.
23.  T  F Native Americans, such as the Inuit, used the natural resources around them to adapt to the environment.

Circle the letter of the best answer.

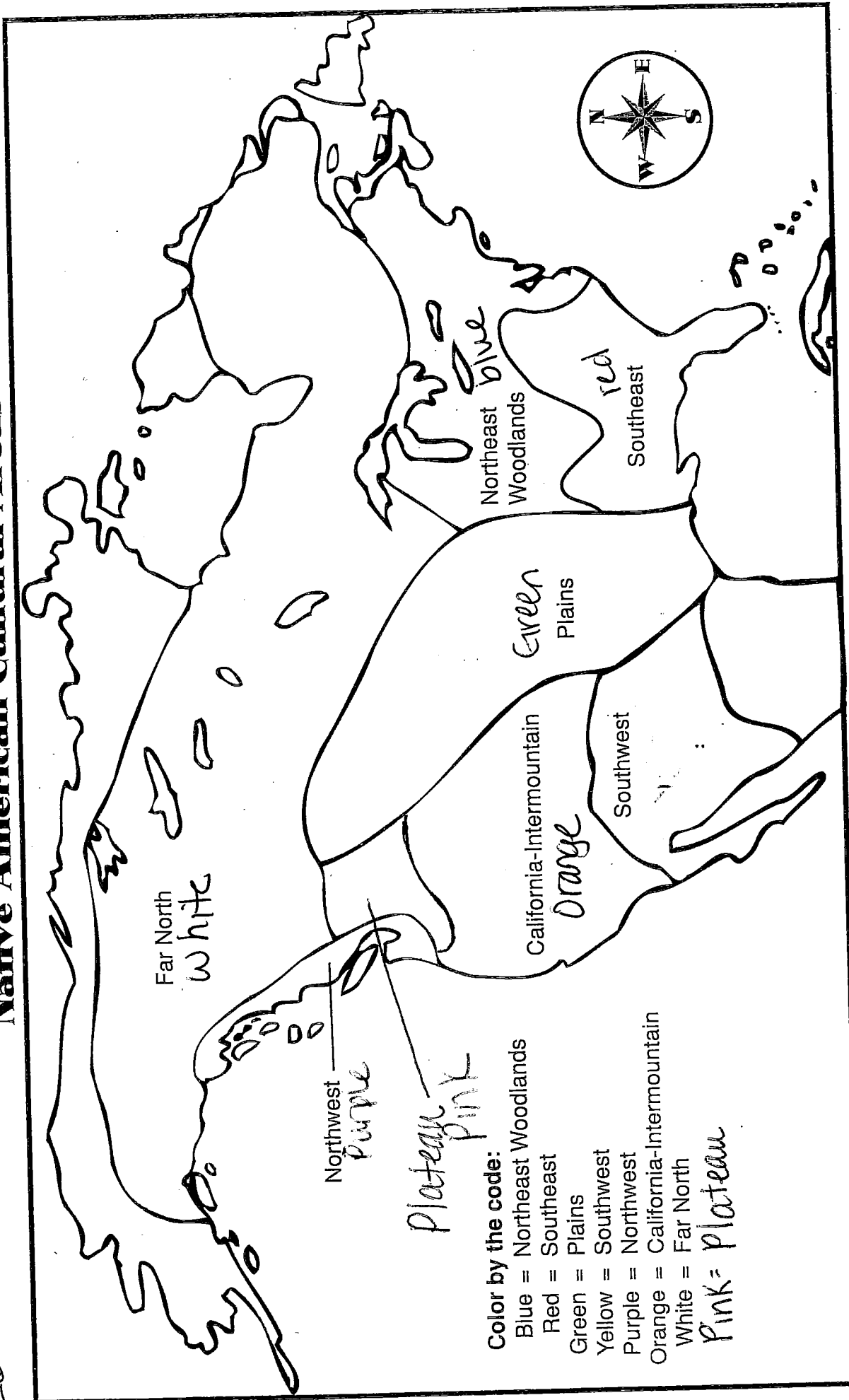
24. Which of the following best describes what most scientists believe to be the migration route of most Native Americans?
- A. by land from northeast Asia, across a land bridge to North America, and then into South America
- B. by sea across the Pacific Ocean to North and South America
- C. by land from South America and then into North America
- D. by sea from Africa, across the Atlantic Ocean, and into North and South America
25. In which of these environments did Native Americans choose to settle?
- A. Arctic ice fields
- B. mountains
- C. deserts
- D. Native Americans settled in all of these environments.

ANSWERS

Name

26. \* Label and color the region of each Native American Cultural area.

### Native American Cultural Areas



**Color by the code:**

- Blue = Northeast Woodlands
- Red = Southeast
- Green = Plains
- Yellow = Southwest
- Purple = Northwest
- Orange = California-Intermountain
- White = Far North

Pink = Plateau