



Civilizations in North America

Timeline Cards

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CHAPTER 1: Peoples of the Southeast



Between 3500 BCE and 1700s CE, the territory of the Mound Builders stretched from the Great Lakes to the Southeast.

Framing Question: What were the key characteristics of the nations of the Southeast?



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The Creek Confederacy formed in the 1700s CE.

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Cherokee Alphabet					
D _o	R _o	T _o	Ꭰ _o	C _o	i _o
S _o Ꭰ _o	F _o	Y _o	A _o	J _o	E _o
Ꭱ _o	Ꭲ _o	Ꭳ _o	Ꭴ _o	Ꭵ _o	Ꭶ _o
W _o	Ꭷ _o	Ꭸ _o	Ꭹ _o	M _o	Ꭺ _o
Ꭻ _o	Ꭼ _o	H _o	Ꭽ _o	Ꭾ _o	
Ꭿ _o t _o G _o	Ꮀ _o	Ꮁ _o	Z _o	Ꮂ _o	C _o
T _o	Ꮃ _o	Ꮄ _o	Ꮅ _o	Ꮆ _o	Ꮇ _o
U _o a _o	Ꮈ _o	b _o	f _o	Ꮊ _o	R _o
Ꮋ _o W _o	Ꮌ _o Ꮍ _o	J _o Ꮎ _o	Ꮏ _o	S _o	Ꮊ _o
Ꮏ _o Ꮋ _o	L _o	C _o	Ꮍ _o	Ꮎ _o	P _o
G _o	V _o	H _o	K _o	J _o	C _o
C _o	Ꮏ _o	Ꮋ _o	Ꮎ _o	Ꮏ _o	Ꮋ _o
Ꮋ _o	B _o	Ꮋ _o	Ꮋ _o	Ꮋ _o	B _o

Sounds represented by vowels.

a as a in father or short as a in cat.
e as e in better or short as e in met.
i as i in picture or short as i in pit.

o as ay in bay or short as o in not.
u as ay in first or short as u in pull.
y as ay in bay, pronounced.

Consonant Sounds.

g mostly as in English, but approaching to k. d mostly as in English, but approaching to t. h, k, c, n, o, s, t, v, as in English.
Shade's beginning with g, except it have sometimes the power of k, s, or any consonant sounded to be, fr, and syllables written with it, except d, sometimes only to d.

In 1821, Sequoyah created the Cherokee syllabary, a set of written characters that represented syllables.

Framing Question: What were the key characteristics of the nations of the Southeast?



CHAPTER 2: Peoples of the Plains



From around 850 to 1700 CE, some Plains peoples were nomadic, while others were settled.

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By 1750 CE, the horse became common among Indigenous peoples of the Plains.

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CHAPTER 3: Peoples of the Northeast



During the 1500s CE, the Northeast, or Eastern Woodlands, was occupied by Algonquian, Iroquoian, and Siouan peoples.

Framing Question: What were the key characteristics of the nations of the Northeast?



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Around 1400 CE, various Eastern Woodlands groups joined together to form the Haudenosaunee Confederacy.

Framing Question: What were the key characteristics of the nations of the Northeast?



CHAPTER 4: Peoples of the Southwest



From 100 to 1600 CE, the Ancestral Pueblo lived in the Four Corners area of the Southwest.

Framing Question: What were the key characteristics of the nations of the Southwest?



CHAPTER 4: Peoples of the Southwest



During the 1300s CE, the Apache and Diné (Navajo) moved into the Southwest.

Framing Question: What were the key characteristics of the nations of the Southwest?



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From 1600 CE to today, descendants of the Ancestral Pueblo evolved into eastern and western Pueblo peoples.

Framing Question: What were the key characteristics of the nations of the Southwest?



CHAPTER 5: Peoples of the West Coast



The Indigenous peoples of the Pacific Northwest developed different cultures than the Indigenous peoples of California.

Framing Question: What were the key characteristics of the nations of the West Coast?



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