

A Native American Alphabet

You have learned about three different tribes already. You know some things about the Lakota Sioux, the Wampanoag, and the Lenape. Today, you will hear the names of several other tribes, such as Pueblo, Hopi, Iroquois, Navajo, and Zuni Pueblo.

A Native American Alphabet



A Native American Alphabet

Listen for the names of different Native American tribes.

A Native American Alphabet



*Long before you or me
Native Americans were
running free
Many tribes with many
names
Shared this land for all to
see*

A Native American Alphabet



A is for
Adobe bricks
made Pueblo
houses

A Native American Alphabet



B is for
Buffalo that
galloped across
the plains

A Native American Alphabet



C is for
Canoes that
drifted on silent
rivers

A Native American Alphabet



Dd

D is for
Drum songs sung
long ago

A Native American Alphabet



Ee

E *is for*
Elders who led
their tribe in
prayer

A Native American Alphabet



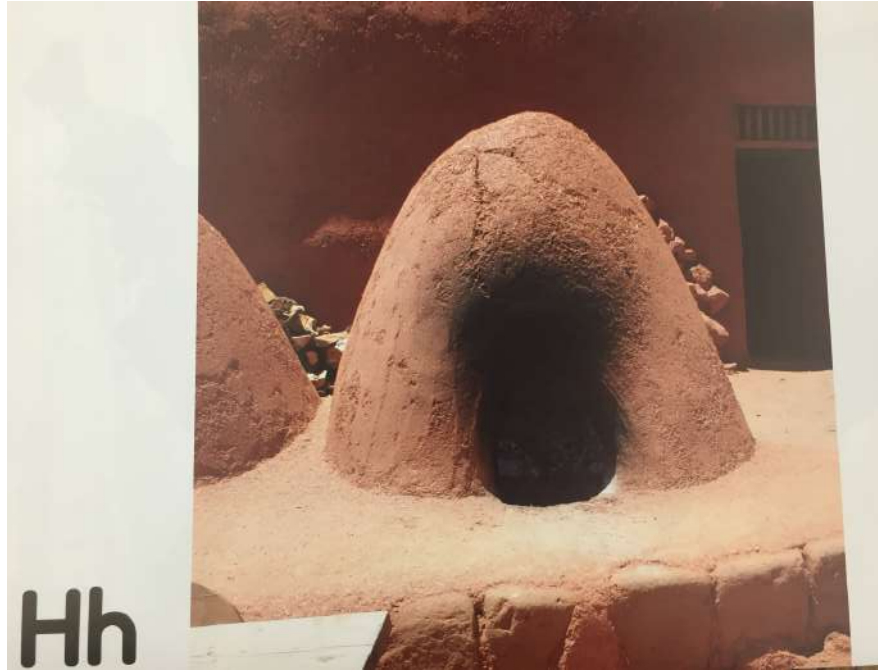
F is for
Feasts made up
of clams and
corn

A Native American Alphabet



G *is for*
Great tales told
with totem poles

A Native American Alphabet



H *is for*

*Hopi ovens that
bake warm bread*

A Native American Alphabet



I is for
Iroquois runner
on the trail

A Native American Alphabet



J is for
Juniper berries
used to dye tan
blankets

A Native American Alphabet



K is for
Kachina dancers
who hoped for
rain

A Native American Alphabet



L is for
Longhouses built
of logs and bark

A Native American Alphabet



M *is for*
Moccasins made
of leather and
beads

A Native American Alphabet



N is for
Navajo who
herded flocks of
sheep

A Native American Alphabet



O is for
Ornaments which
made clothing
more beautiful

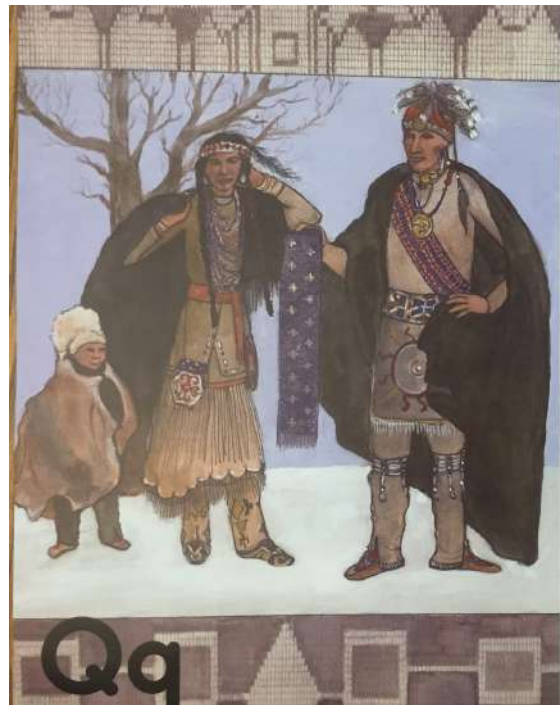
A Native American Alphabet



Pp

P *is for*
Powwows held
now and then

A Native American Alphabet



Q is for
Quills from
porcupines used
for weaving

A Native American Alphabet



R *is for*

*Rugs woven on a
loom*

A Native American Alphabet



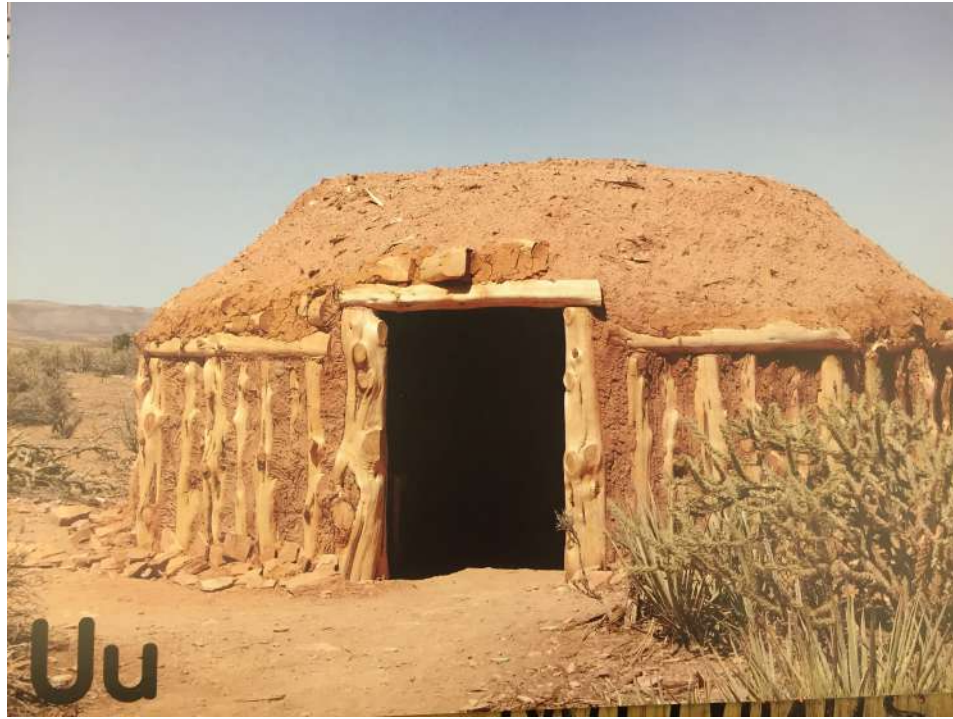
S is for
Salmon cooked
in a woven
basket

A Native American Alphabet



T *is for*
Tipis made with
buffalo hides

A Native American Alphabet



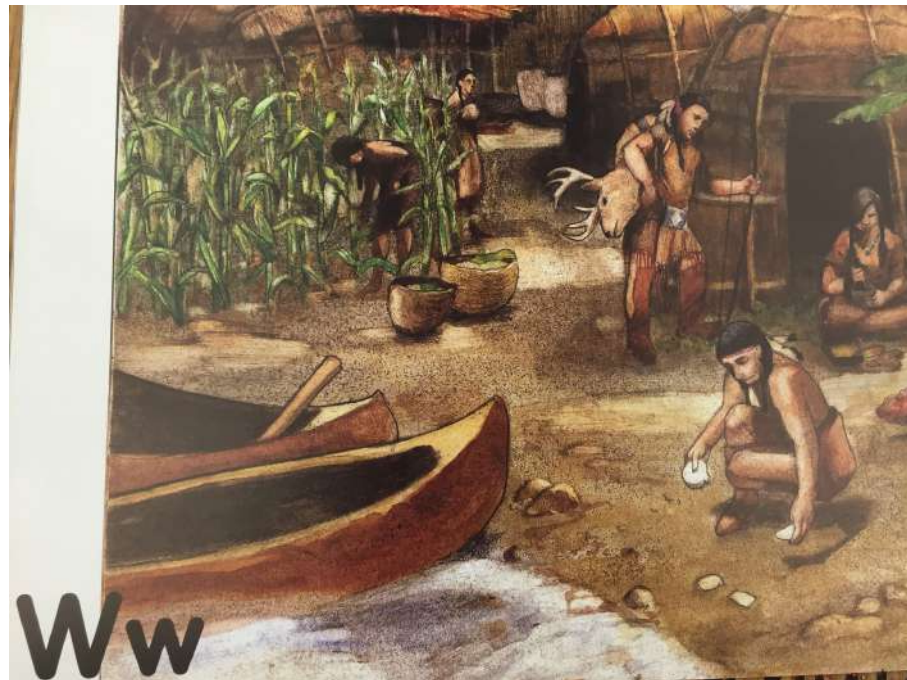
U is for
*Under. The
Navajo slept
under hogan
roofs*

A Native American Alphabet



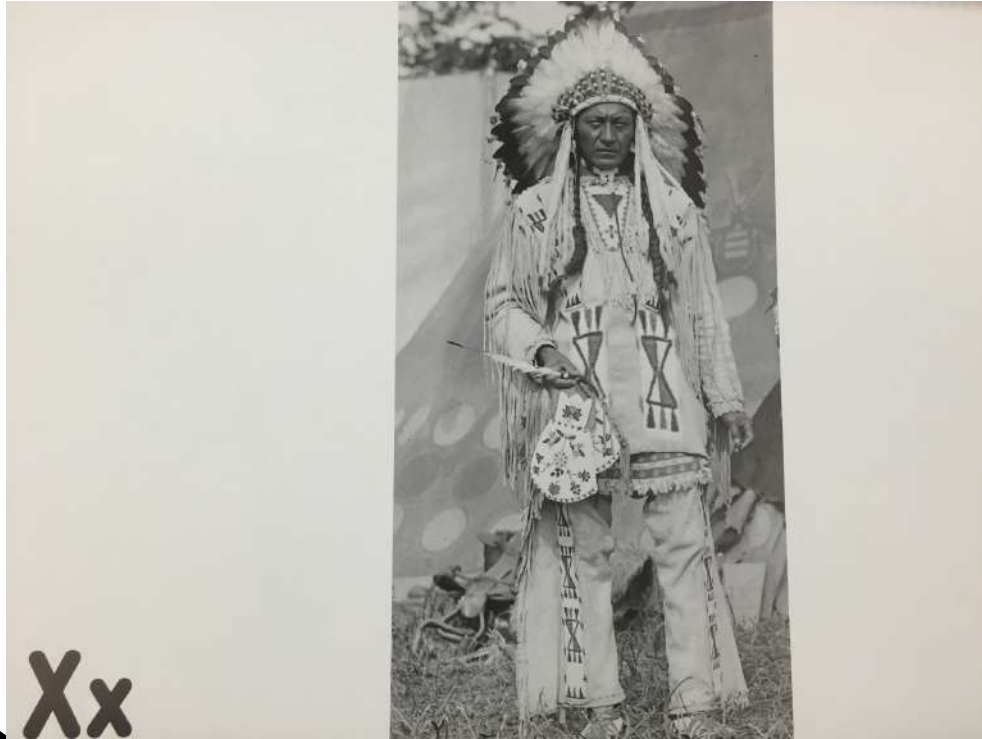
V is for
Venison stew
made for
Iroquois travelers

A Native American Alphabet



W is for
Wampanoag
Wetus set near
the coast

A Native American Alphabet



X is for Xs
which decorated
tribal dress

A Native American Alphabet



Y is for
Young children
who listened to
stories

A Native American Alphabet



Z is for Zuni

Pueblo who
crafted water
jars

A Native American Alphabet



I am going to reread the alphabet book, but this time, I want you to listen for the names of the different types of homes the different tribes lived in, and the different kinds of food Native Americans ate.

A Native American Alphabet



*Long before you or me
Native Americans were
running free
Many tribes with many
names
Shared this land for all to
see*

REMEMBER A TRIBE IS A GROUP OF SIMILAR PEOPLE WHO
SHARE COMMON ANCESTORS OR RELATIVES, CUSTOMS OR
TRADITIONS AND LAWS OR RULES.

A Native American Alphabet



WHAT TRIBE DID I
JUST name Here?
THE PUEBLO are a
native american
TRIBE THAT LIVED IN
THESE HOUSES
made OF STONE
and SUN DRIED
BRICKS called
ADobe.

A is for

Adobe bricks
made Pueblo
houses

A Native American Alphabet



Bb

Long ago, many
buffalo roamed
the Great Plains
and were hunted
for food and
other things by
different Native
American tribes
living in this vast
grassland area of
our country

B is for
Buffalo that
galloped across
the plains

A Native American Alphabet



HOW DID NATIVE
americans
travel on the
water? They
used a canoe--a
long, narrow
boat made from
long hollowed
out logs or the
bark of trees.

C is for
Canoes that
drifted on silent
rivers

A Native American Alphabet



D is for
Drum songs sung
long ago

A Native American Alphabet



AN ELDER IS AN
OLDER PERSON
WHO IS A LEADER.

E is for
*Elders who led
their tribe in
prayer*

A Native American Alphabet



clams are a
TYPE OF
seafood.
WHERE DO YOU
THINK THESE
native
americans
LIVED IF THEY
WERE HAVING
clams?

F

is for

Feasts made up
of clams and
corn

A Native American Alphabet

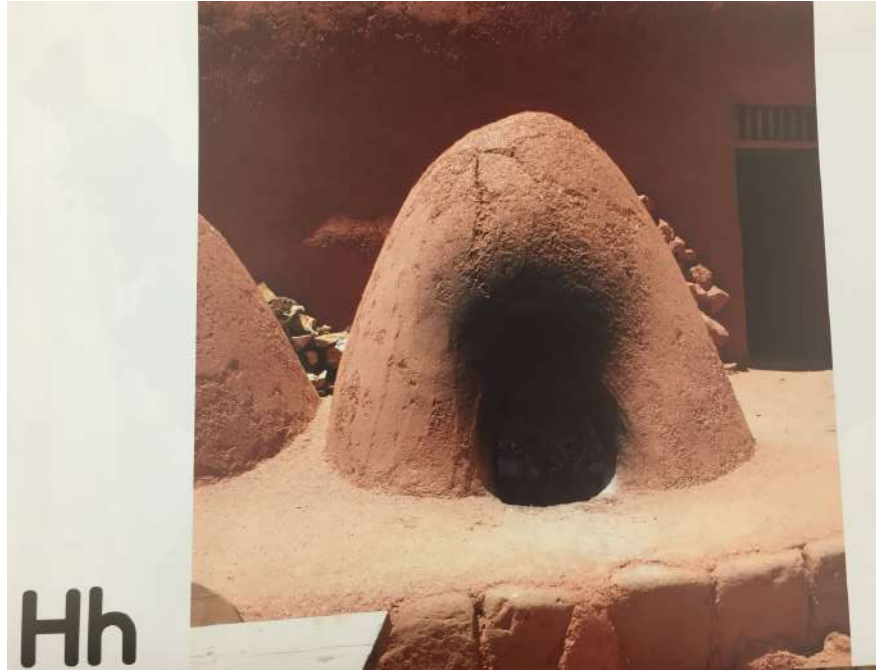


TOTEM
POLES were
carved
FROM LOGS
BY CERTAIN
TRIBES TO
TELL A
STORY--LIKE
SCULPTURES

G is for

Great tales told
with totem poles

A Native American Alphabet



H

WHAT TRIBE DID I
JUST name? some
NATIVE AMERICAN
TRIBES COOKED
THEIR FOOD ON AN
OPEN FIRE LIKE WE
SAW EARLIER WITH
THE CLAMS AND
CORN. THE HOPI
TRIBE BAKED THEIR
BREAD IN THIS KIND
OF OVEN

*Hopi ovens that
bake warm bread*

A Native American Alphabet



I is for
Iroquois runner
on the trail

WHAT TRIBE
DID I JUST
name Here?
Native
Americans
traveled on
foot, on
horseback,
or in canoes.
THIS runner
from the
Iroquois
tribe is very
fast.

A Native American Alphabet



Juniper
Berries grow
on trees and
were used
to color
blankets

J is for
Juniper berries
used to dye tan
blankets

A Native American Alphabet



DIFFERENT
TRIBES
PERFORMED
DIFFERENT
DANCES AND
CEREMONIES TO
ASK THEIR GODS
TO MAKE THINGS
HAPPEN OR TO
THANK THEIR
GODS.

K is for

Kachina dancers
who hoped for
rain

A Native American Alphabet



several IROQUOIS
NATIVE AMERICAN
FAMILIES COULD
LIVE IN EACH
LONGHOUSE,
WHICH HAD LITTLE
APARTMENTS IN IT
AND WAS ABOUT
THE SIZE OF FIVE
CLASSROOMS

L is for

Longhouses built
of logs and bark

A Native American Alphabet



MOCCASINS are SHOES worn BY many native american TRIBES. some OF them were decorated WITH BEADS TO make them more COLORFUL.

M is for

Moccasins made
of leather and
beads

A Native American Alphabet



N WHAT TRIBE DID I
JUST name Here? is for
Navajo who
herded flocks of
sheep

A Native American Alphabet



Native American
tribes often
decorated their
clothing with
beads.

O is for

Ornaments which
made clothing
more beautiful

A Native American Alphabet

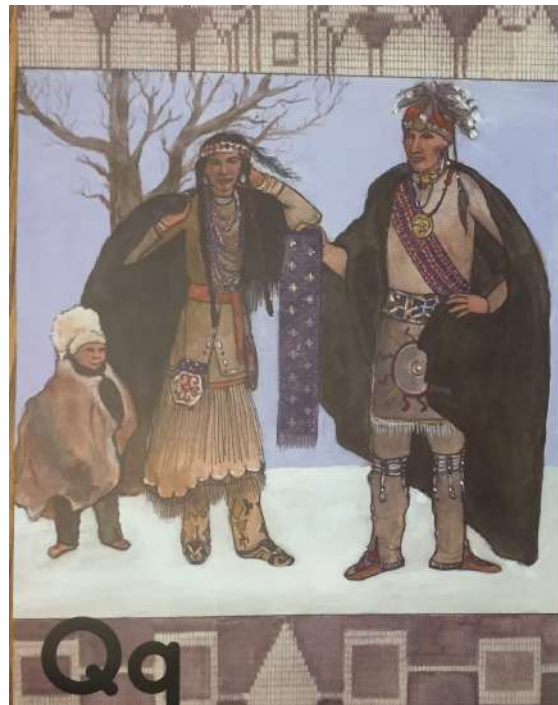


IN THE PAST, WHEN A GROUP OF NATIVE AMERICANS GATHERED FOR A MEETING, IT WAS CALLED A POW WOW. TODAY WHEN NATIVE AMERICANS MEET TO DANCE, SING AND HONOR NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE, IT MAY ALSO BE CALLED A POWWOW.

P *is for*

*Powwows held
now and then*

A Native American Alphabet



Q is for
Quills from
porcupines used
for weaving

A Native American Alphabet



A LOOM IS THE
WOODEN FRAME,
AND THE RUGS
WOULD BE
WOVEN ON THEM
WITH THICK
STRINGS, SUCH AS
WOOL.

R is for

Rugs woven on a
loom

A Native American Alphabet



IF THESE BASKETS
WERE PUT DIRECTLY
OVER THE FIRE THEY
WOULD BURN.
INSTEAD, NATIVE
AMERICANS
DROPPED HOT
STONES INTO A
BASKET OF WATER
TO MAKE IT BOIL
AND THEN PUT THEIR
FOOD IN THE
BASKET TO COOK.

S is for
*Salmon cooked
in a woven
basket*

A Native American Alphabet

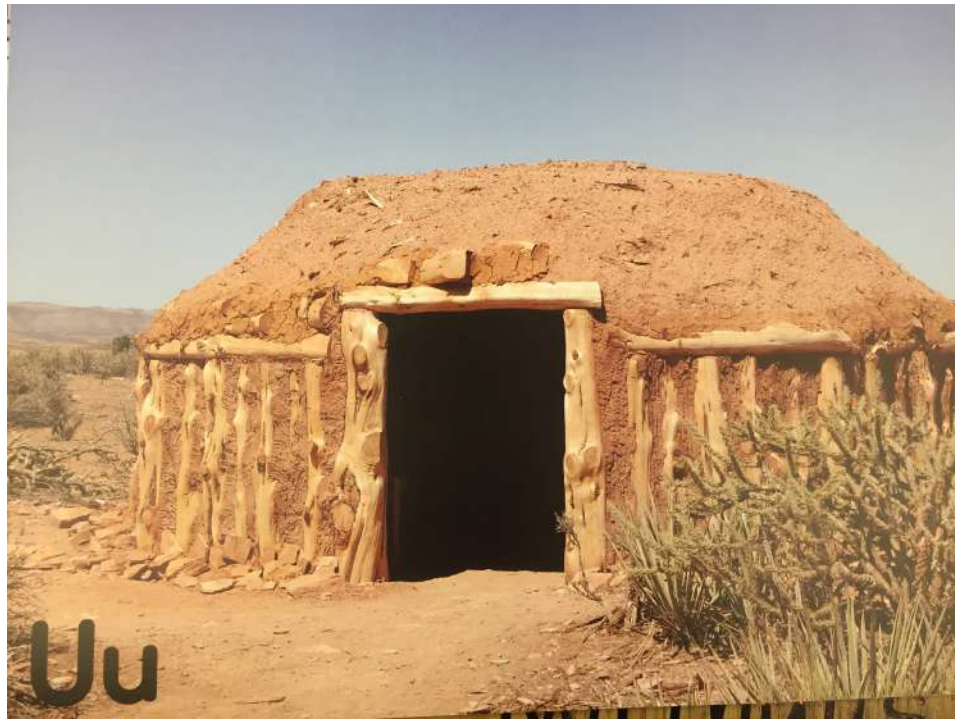


THE HIDES ARE THE SKINS OF THE ANIMAL. LIKE PUEBLO HOUSES AND LONGHOUSES, TIPIS WERE HOMES FOR SOME NATIVE AMERICANS.

T is for

*Tipis made with
buffalo hides*

A Native American Alphabet



WHAT DO YOU
THINK THIS IS IN
THE PICTURE?
WHAT TRIBE DID I
JUST name
here?

U is for
Under. The
Navajo slept
under hogan
roofs

A Native American Alphabet

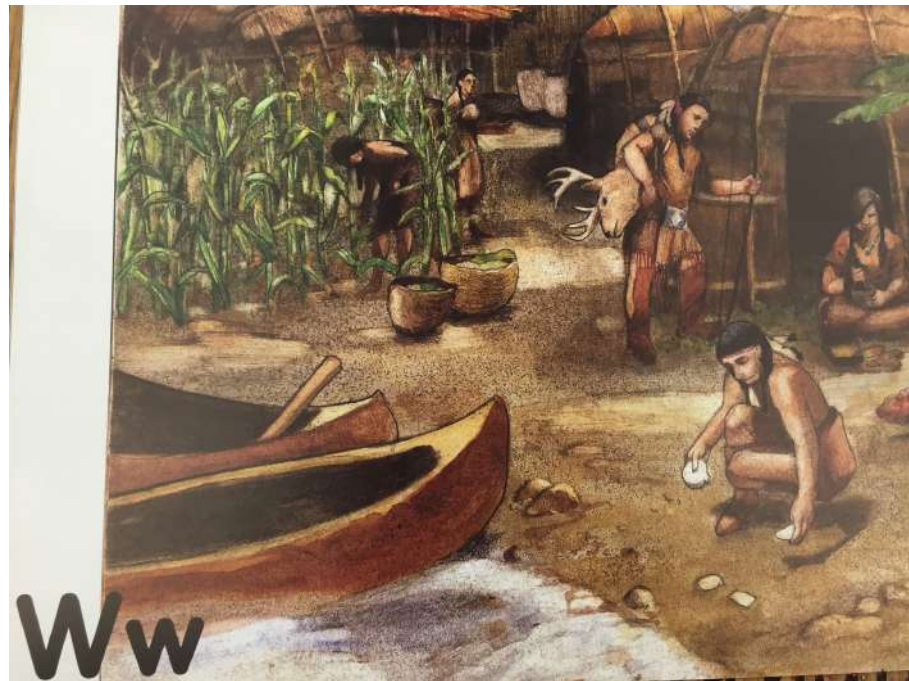


THIS man from
THE IROQUOIS
TRIBE is eating
venison--or
deer meat--
stew from his
BOWL.

V is for

Venison stew
made for
Iroquois travelers

A Native American Alphabet



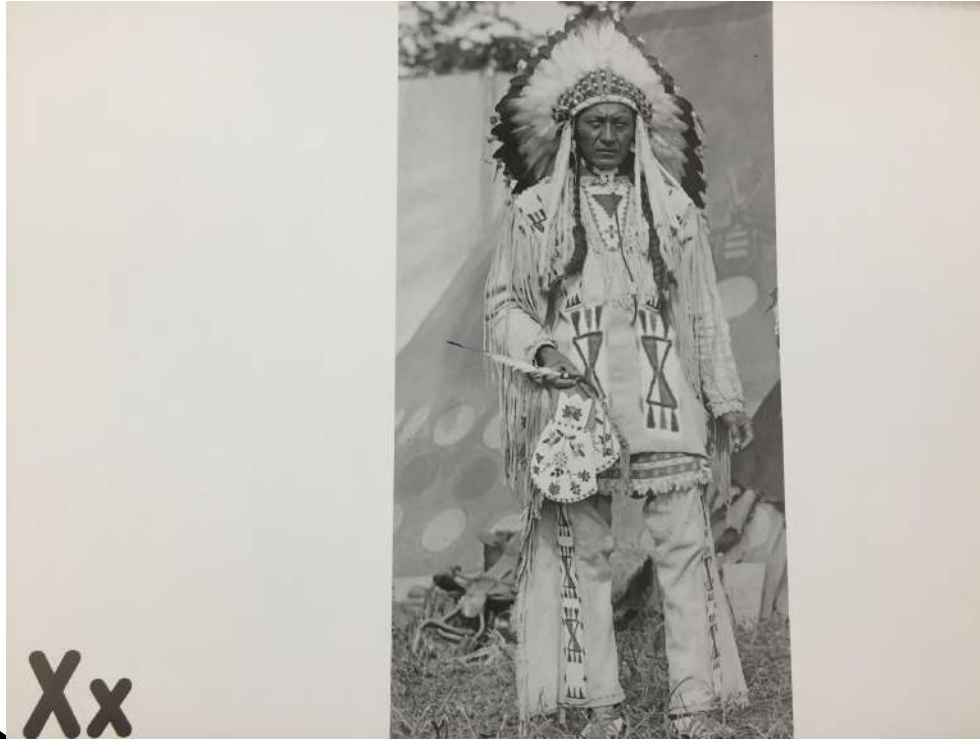
Ww

WHAT TRIBE DID I
JUST name Here?
WHAT IS THE
name OF THE
BOATS YOU SEE
IN THIS PICTURE?

W is for

Wampanoag
wet set near
the coast

A Native American Alphabet



X is for Xs
which decorated
tribal dress

A Native American Alphabet



Y is for
Young children
who listened to
stories

A Native American Alphabet



WHAT TRIBE DID
I JUST name
Here?

Z is for Zuni

Pueblo who
crafted water
jars

A Native American Alphabet

Comprehension Questions:

Inferential

Let's name the types of shelters in this image and name the tribe who lives in each. What is each home made out of?



A Native American Alphabet

Comprehension Questions:

Evaluative

How are the homes the same? How are they different?



A Native American Alphabet

Comprehension Questions:

Literal

PLEASE answer in
COMPLETE sentences.

Name some of the different foods eaten by Native Americans that you heard about in this read aloud.

A Native American Alphabet

Comprehension Questions:

Inferential

PLEASE answer in
COMPLETE sentences.

*What are different ways Native Americans
traveled long ago?*

A Native American Alphabet

Comprehension Questions:

Inferential

PLEASE answer in
COMPLETE sentences.

What are some things that Native Americans did that you heard about in this read aloud?

A Native American Alphabet

Comprehension Questions:

Evaluative

PLEASE answer in
COMPLETE sentences.

Why are there so many different types of homes, food eaten and ways of traveling?

Think Pair. Share.



I'm going to ask you a question. I will give you a minute to think about the question, and then I will ask you to turn to your neighbor and discuss the question. Finally I will call on several of you to share what you discussed with your partner.

Think Pair. Share.



Evaluative:

Do the Native American tribes described in the read aloud all seem the same to you, or do you notice any differences among them? What were some things that were the same for Native Americans? What were some things that were different?

Word Work

Explicit Vocabulary Instruction

A Native American Alphabet

*In the read aloud you heard, “M is for **Moccasins** made of leather and beads.”*

*Say the word **moccasins** with me.
Whisper moccasins to the ceiling.
Whisper moccasins to your neighbor.
Let's clap it out.*

A Native American Alphabet

Moccasins are soft shoes made of leather, often decorated with beads and feathers.

Many Native American people wore moccasins to protect their feet as they walked throughout the Great Plains.

A Native American Alphabet

How are moccasins similar to the shoes you wear? How are they different? Try to use the word moccasins when you tell about it.

“Moccasins are similar to the shoes I wear in that they...”

A Native American Alphabet

*What's the word we have been talking
about?*