

Changes and Choices

Read how immigrants affected Native American communities.

SS.2.A.2.3 "Describe the impact of immigrants on the Native Americans."

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each detail that tells an effect immigrants had on Native Americans. In the margin, write T for trade, D for disease, or L for land next to each detail.

When Newcomers Arrived

- ① Long ago, Native American nations lived across North America. Later, immigrants from Europe came to make new homes. They brought tools, animals, foods, and new ways of living. Native Americans and newcomers sometimes traded goods, such as furs, corn, cloth, and metal tools.
- ② Some newcomers carried diseases, such as smallpox. Native Americans had not met these diseases before, so many became very sick. Many people died. This loss hurt families and communities because fewer people were there to care for children, grow food, and share knowledge.
- ③ Immigrants also wanted land for farms and towns. Some settlers took Native American land or pushed Native Americans away from their homes. This caused unfairness and fighting. Even so, Native Americans kept many traditions, languages, and skills, and they worked to protect their communities.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

- 1 How did trade with immigrants change what Native Americans could get? Give one example.

- 2 How did diseases brought by newcomers affect Native American communities?

- 3 What happened when some settlers wanted Native American land?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Write two sentences that compare two different ways immigrants affected Native Americans. Use a detail from the passage in each sentence.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each detail that tells an effect immigrants had on Native Americans. In the margin, write T for trade, D for disease, or L for land next to each detail. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How did trade with immigrants change what Native Americans could get? Give one example.	Native Americans could trade for new goods, such as cloth or metal tools.
2	How did diseases brought by newcomers affect Native American communities?	Many Native Americans became sick or died, so communities had fewer people to care for children, grow food, and share knowledge.
3	What happened when some settlers wanted Native American land?	Some settlers took Native American land or pushed Native Americans from their homes. This caused unfairness and fighting.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Immigrants brought metal tools through trade, so Native Americans could get new goods. In contrast, immigrants brought diseases that made many Native Americans sick and caused communities to lose people.

Accept accurate two-sentence comparisons of two different impacts named in the passage. Students should include a clear passage detail for each impact.