

Land Shapes Life

Compare how regions supplied food, clothing, and shelter.

SS3H1.b "Compare and contrast how American Indians in each region used their environment to obtain food, clothing, and shelter."

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each food source, circle each material used for clothing, and put a number beside each sentence that tells about shelter. Your marks will help you compare how people used resources in different regions.

Regions and Resources

- ① In the Eastern Woodlands, many American Indian groups lived near forests, rivers, and lakes. They grew corn, beans, and squash in clearings. They also caught fish and hunted deer. Deer hides became clothing, and wood and bark became homes. Some families built longhouses with wooden frames covered by bark. The forests and water provided many parts of daily life.
- ② On the Great Plains, grasslands held large herds of bison. People hunted bison for meat. They used bison hides for clothing and for tipi covers. Tipis could be taken down and moved as hunters followed herds. In the Southwest, the land was dry. People farmed corn, beans, and squash where water was available. They made adobe homes from sun-dried mud.
- ③ Along the Pacific Northwest coast, forests, rivers, and the ocean supplied food and building materials. People caught salmon and gathered shellfish. Cedar trees gave them wood for houses and bark for clothing. Like Eastern Woodlands people, they used trees for shelter. Unlike Plains people, they did not need to move tipis to follow bison. Each region's environment shaped useful choices.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 How was food in the Eastern Woodlands different from food on the Great Plains?

2 Compare the clothing materials used on the Great Plains and in the Pacific Northwest.

3 What was one way shelter in the Eastern Woodlands was like shelter in the Pacific Northwest?

4 How did homes on the Great Plains differ from homes in the Southwest? Include an environmental detail for each region.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Choose two regions from the passage. Write three sentences comparing how people used their environment for food, clothing, and shelter. Include one similarity and one difference.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each food source, circle each material used for clothing, and put a number beside each sentence that tells about shelter. Your marks will help you compare how people used resources in different regions. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How was food in the Eastern Woodlands different from food on the Great Plains?	Eastern Woodlands people grew crops, caught fish, and hunted deer. Plains people hunted bison for meat.
2	Compare the clothing materials used on the Great Plains and in the Pacific Northwest.	Plains people used bison hides for clothing. Pacific Northwest people used cedar bark for clothing.
3	What was one way shelter in the Eastern Woodlands was like shelter in the Pacific Northwest?	People in both regions used trees or wood for shelter.
4	How did homes on the Great Plains differ from homes in the Southwest? Include an environmental detail for each region.	Plains people used movable tipis as they followed bison across grasslands. Southwest people made adobe homes from sun-dried mud in their dry region.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

People in the Eastern Woodlands and the Pacific Northwest both used trees for shelter. Eastern Woodlands people used deer hides for clothing, while Pacific Northwest people used cedar bark. For food, Eastern Woodlands people grew crops and caught fish, while Pacific Northwest people caught salmon and gathered shellfish.

Accept accurate comparisons supported by the passage. For the open response, accept different region pairs if the student includes food, clothing, shelter, one similarity, and one difference.