

Land and Living

Read how Indigenous people used resources and care for communities today.

2.5 “The student will use history and social science skills to identify the geographic location, use of resources, and contributions of Indigenous people past and present, including Indigenous nations and tribes of the Eastern Woodlands...”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the words that tell where each group lived. Circle each named natural resource that people used, draw a line to its use, and number the three sentences that begin with *Today* 1, 2, and 3 from top to bottom.

People, Places, and Resources

- ① Indigenous nations and tribes of the Eastern Woodlands lived in forest areas in the east. A resource is a useful thing from nature. People used trees, a resource, to build homes and canoes. Today, tribal citizens protect languages, arts, and forests.
- ② Indigenous nations and tribes of the Plains lived on wide grasslands in the middle of North America. Grasslands supported bison, which provided food, clothing, and shelter materials. Today, tribal citizens share knowledge about bison and care for prairie lands.
- ③ Indigenous nations and tribes of the Southwest lived in dry lands in the south and west. They used clay and stone to make homes and pottery. Today, tribal governments make decisions for their tribes. This tribal sovereignty helps protect land, history, and culture.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Where did Indigenous nations and tribes of the Eastern Woodlands live? Where did Indigenous nations and tribes of the Southwest live?

2 What natural resource did people of the Plains use? Name two things it provided.

3 What does tribal sovereignty allow tribal governments to do? What can it help protect?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Complete the chart with one fact for each region. Tell where people lived, name a resource and its use, and tell one way tribal citizens or governments act today.

REGION	WHERE PEOPLE LIVED	RESOURCE AND USE	TODAY

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the words that tell where each group lived. Circle each named natural resource that people used, draw a line to its use, and number the three sentences that begin with *Today* 1, 2, and 3 from top to bottom. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Where did Indigenous nations and tribes of the Eastern Woodlands live? Where did Indigenous nations and tribes of the Southwest live?	Eastern Woodlands groups lived in forest areas in the east. Southwest groups lived in dry lands in the south and west.
2	What natural resource did people of the Plains use? Name two things it provided.	They used bison. Bison provided food, clothing, and shelter materials.
3	What does tribal sovereignty allow tribal governments to do? What can it help protect?	It allows tribal governments to make decisions for their tribes. It can help protect land, history, and culture.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

REGION	WHERE PEOPLE LIVED	RESOURCE AND USE	TODAY
Eastern Woodlands	forest areas in the east	trees, build homes and canoes	protect languages, arts, and forests
Plains	wide grasslands in the middle of North America	bison, food and clothing	share knowledge about bison and care for prairie lands
Southwest	dry lands in the south and west	clay and stone, make homes and pottery	tribal governments make decisions for their tribes