

# Social Studies: Native American Cultures Studies

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## Academic Vocabulary

analyze  
compare/contrast  
describe

explain  
identify

## Content Vocabulary

### Topic: *Historical Thinking and Skills 1*

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| • culture        | • manifest destiny   |
| • bigot/bigotry  | • minority group     |
| • discriminate   | • nativism           |
| • ethnic group   | • cultural pluralism |
| • ethnocentrism  | • scapegoat          |
| • prejudice      | • endogamy           |
| • racism         | • exogamy            |
| • segregate      | • indigenous         |
| • stereotype     | • matrilineal        |
| • tribe          | • monotheism         |
| • xenophobia     | • nomadic            |
| • culture shock  | • patrilineal        |
| • acculturate    | • polytheism         |
| • assimilate     | • sedentary          |
| • conform        | • anthropology       |
| • dominant group | • archeology         |
| • genocide       |                      |

### Topic: *Historical Thinking and Skills 2*

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| • culture          | • nativism                 |
| • bigot/bigotry    | • cultural pluralism       |
| • discriminate     | • scapegoat                |
| • ethnic group     | • endogamy                 |
| • ethnocentrism    | • exogamy                  |
| • prejudice        | • indigenous               |
| • racism           | • matrilineal              |
| • segregate        | • monotheism               |
| • stereotype       | • nomadic                  |
| • tribe            | • patrilineal              |
| • xenophobia       | • polytheism               |
| • culture shock    | • sedentary                |
| • acculturate      | • anthropology             |
| • assimilate       | • archeology Indian        |
| • conform          | • blood quantum            |
| • dominant group   | • Bureau of Indian Affairs |
| • genocide         |                            |
| • manifest destiny |                            |
| • minority group   |                            |

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### Topic: *Historical Thinking and Skills 3*

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- “the people”
- pan-tribal
- indigenous
- “the Sacred”
- ecology
- cacique/shaman/medicine man
- trickster
- heyokha
- sweat lodge
- pipe and shield
- Sun Dance
- Medicine Wheel
- Vision Quest
- Animal Spirit Guide
- medicine pouch
- smudge

### Topic: *Historical Thinking and Skills 4*

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- splatter vision
- Sacred Order of Survival
- debris hut
- ridge pole
- ribs
- hypothermia
- primal self
- bow drill
- tender bundle
- kindling
- Squaw wood
- bulk fuel
- potable water
- rabbit stick
- edible plants
- fox walk
- weasel walk
- stalk walk

### Topic: *Historical Thinking and Skills 5*

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- NAGPRA
- Paleo-Indian
- effigy mound
- effigy pipes
- ceremonial spear points
- solstice
- equinox
- Cahokia
- petroglyph
- Atlatl
- Windover Bog People
- Kennewick Man
- Bering Straits Land Bridge
- Clovis
- Flint Ridge
- Hopewell
- Adena
- Anazai
- Chaco Canyon
- The Great Hopewell Road

### Topic: *Historical Thinking and Skills 6*

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- Awarak
- Tainos
- Caribs
- Guanahatabeys
- cold filter
- smallpox
- measles
- Columbian Exchange
- Caribbean Sea
- Hispaniola
- Cuba
- Bahamas
- Greater and Lesser Antilles

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### Topic: *Historical Thinking and Skills 7*

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- St. Lawrence River
- Mississippi River
- Ohio River
- Tennessee River
- Missouri River
- Colorado River
- Hudson River
- Rio Grande River
- Great Lakes
- Hudson Bay
- Pacific Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean
- Gulf of Mexico
- Appalachian Mountains
- Rocky Mountains
- Continental Divide
- Sierra Nevada Mountains
- Mojave Desert

### Topic: *Historical Thinking and Skills 8*

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- Sun Dance
- Hopi Snake Dance
- Ghost Dance
- sweat lodge
- medicine pipe
- shield
- Rolling Thunder
- Lone Deer
- Stalking Wolf
- Quanah Parker
- trickster
- honor system
- counting coup
- vision quest
- shaman
- origin story
- Tipi
- Courtship
- Secret Societies
- Travois
- White Buffalo Woman

### Topic: *Historical Thinking and Skills 9*

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- City Upon the Hill
- Wampanoag
- Pequot War
- King Philip
- Royal Proclamation of 1763
- Treaty of Paris of 1783
- Northwest Ordinance
- Battle of Fallen Timbers
- Treaty of Greenville
- Tecumseh
- Indian Removal Act
- Cherokee Nation v. Georgia (1831)
- Worcester v. Georgia (1832)
- Trail of Tears
- Manifest Destiny
- Dawes Act
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Sitting Bull
- Crazy Horse
- Chief Joseph
- Geronimo
- Sand Creek Massacre
- Battle of Little Bighorn
- reservation
- Wounded Knee
- Ghost Dance
- Pine Ridge Reservation
- allotment
- Indian agent
- boarding schools
- assimilation

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### Topic: *Historical Thinking and Skills 10*

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- Leonard Peltier
- Russell Means
- American Indian Movement
- Wounded Knee standoff
- Bryan v. Itasca County (1976)
- California v. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians (1987)
- The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act
- Employment Division of Oregon v. Smith (1991)

### Topic: *Historical Thinking and Skills 11*

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- hair pipe beads
- seed beads
- wampum
- Quahog
- wooden pump drills
- eyote stitch
- porcupine quills
- quillwork
- sacred bundle
- medicine pouch
- bullroarer
- dream catcher