

Analyzing Images of Native Homes and Artifacts for examples of Human and Environmental Interaction

“Where you live affects how you live...”

Study each of the three dwellings on your handout. For each image, describe the evidence and clues you used to determine the following information about each shelter:

- a) What *natural resources* or materials used / needed to construct the dwelling?
- b) Describe any special tools or *technology* needed to construct the home
- c) Do you believe the inhabitants of this shelter are permanent or *nomadic*?– support your answer with “evidence”
- d) Where do they get their fresh water and how do they get it to their home?
- e) Describe the types of food that might have been eaten by the inhabitants – support your answer with reasons and possible evidence
- f) Explain the type of climate from which the dwelling was designed to provide shelter.
- g) Where in North America would the home most likely be found? Use your map of North America, if necessary, to describe the location and explain your reasoning.

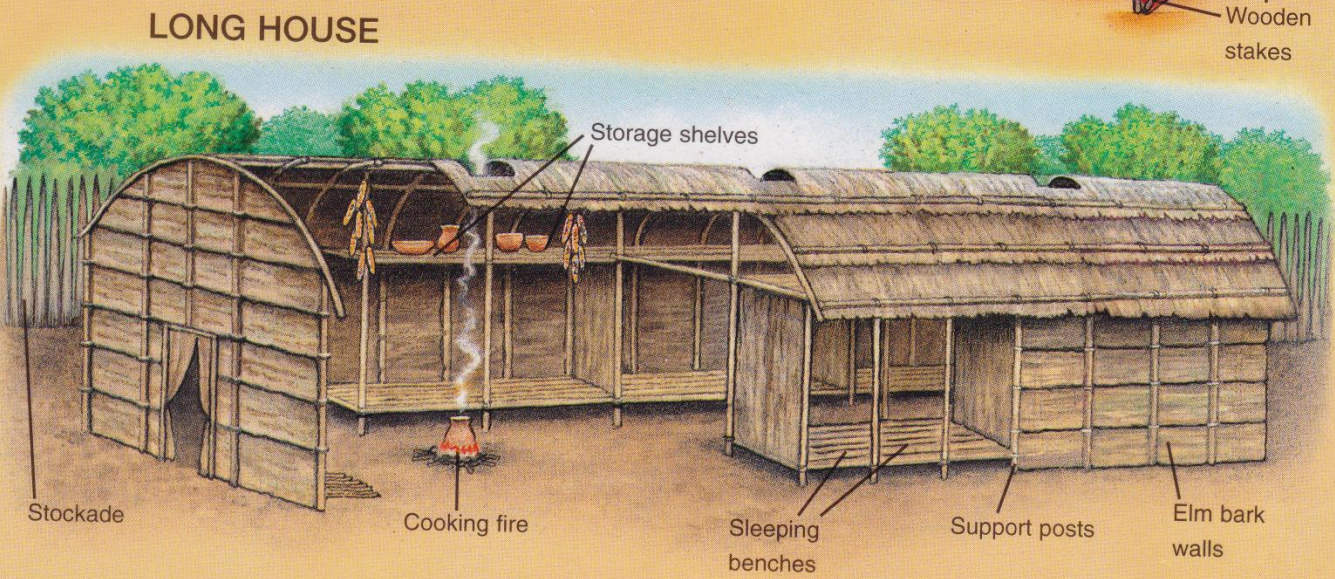
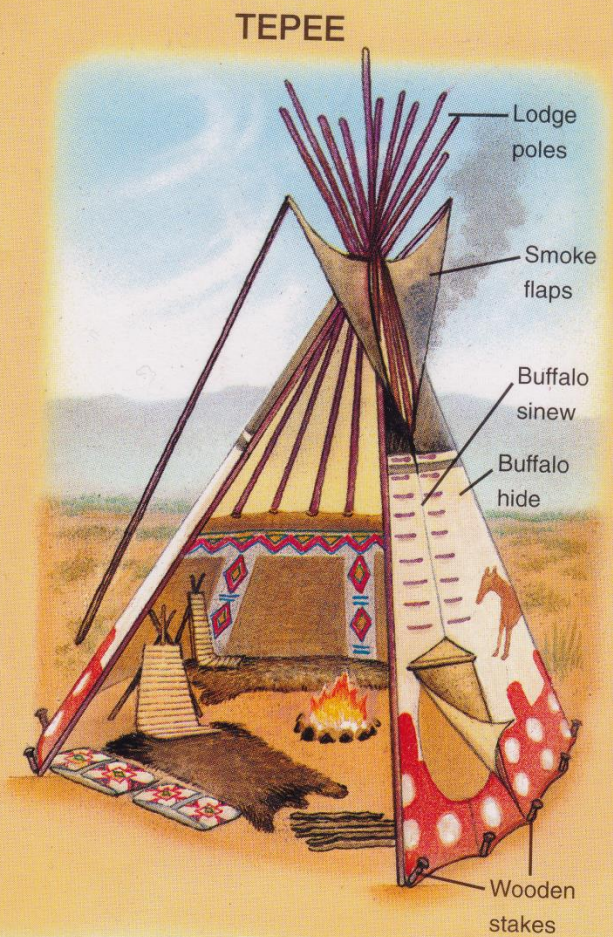
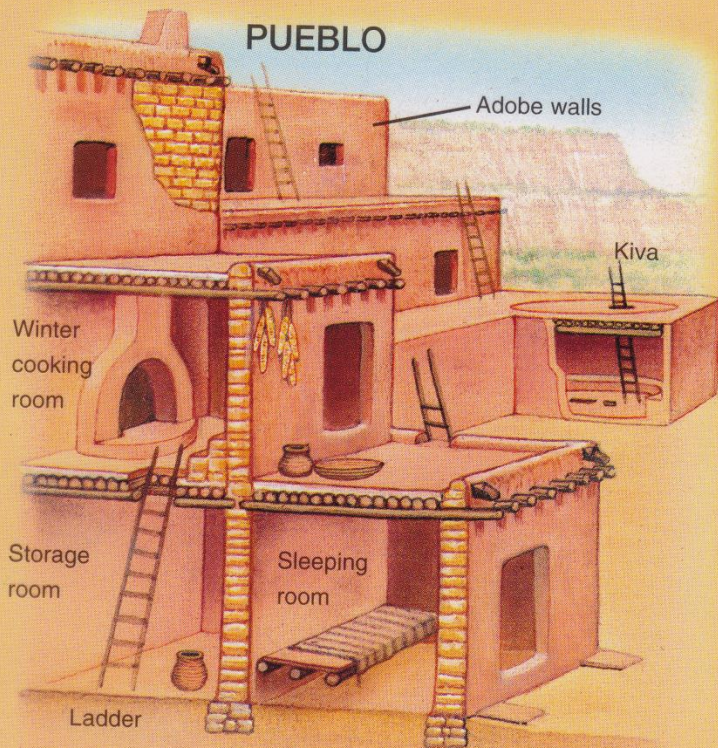
On the back of your handout, you and a classmate will be assigned one of the cultural items to study. You and your partner will select a second item to analyze as well. For each item, use evidence and clues to make supported claims for each of the following:

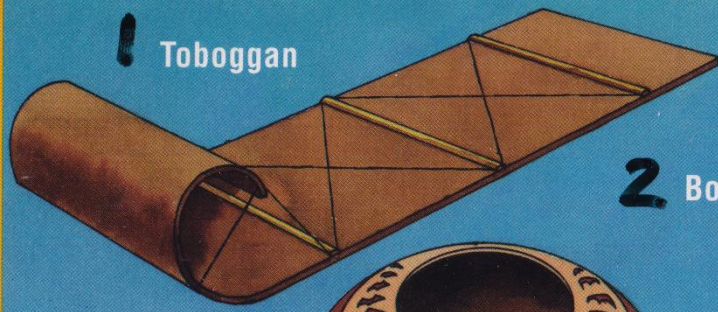
1. What was the main purpose or use of the item? Why was it made?
2. What *natural resources*/materials were needed to construct the item?
3. Were any special tools or *technology* needed to make the item? How was it made?
4. Were the people who used this item permanent or *nomadic*? Explain your answer.
5. Did the individuals or group that used this item practice *agriculture*? Explain your answer using evidence about the item.
6. With which one of the homes pictured on the front would you most likely find your cultural item. Provide at least three (3) reasons why you think the item and the home go together.

NAMES OF GROUP MEMBERS:

PERIOD:

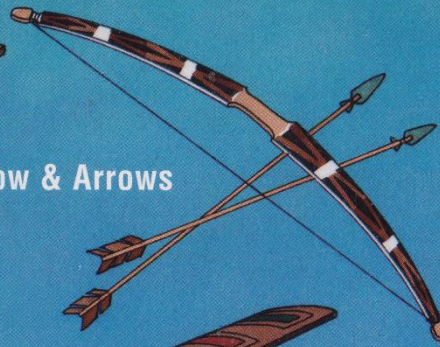
Write your thorough and thoughtful answers on the back of this sheet of paper. If you need to write on another sheet of paper, please staple it to this sheet before turning in your completed answers.





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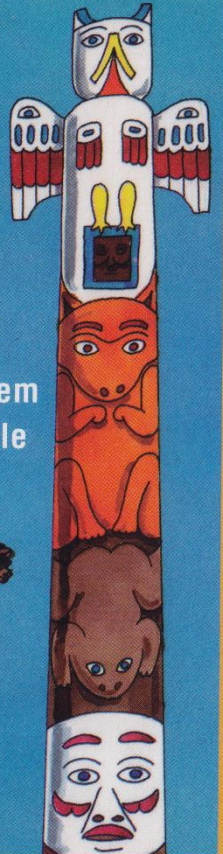
2 Bow & Arrows



3 Clay Pottery



6 Totem Pole



4 Birchbark Canoe



5 Rawhide Case