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# NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

## CLOSE READING PASSAGES

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### Native American Heritage Month

November is Native American Heritage Month. During

this month, we celebrate  
cultures, and traditions.  
It is a time to  
contributions they have

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### Native Cultures

Native American Heritage Month is a special time to learn  
of Native peoples. Many Native  
unique traditions, languages, and ways  
lived in tipis, while others built  
natural materials like wood and

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### Indigenous Peoples

November is Native American Heritage

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### Sacred Lands

In November, we honor the sacred  
these lands hold great  
people because they are  
history passed down

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### Tribal Traditions

In November, we celebrate Native American  
to honor the rich traditions of  
important aspects of

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### Indigenous Tribes

Indigenous tribes are groups of people who have lived in  
places for a very long time before  
Columbus arrived. These tribes  
and ways of life. When  
came to the Americas  
explorers, while others  
indigenous tribes. Some  
their land. Unfortunately,  
they faced diseases

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### Columbus Encounter

In 1492, Christopher Columbus, an explorer from Europe,  
sailed across the Atlantic Ocean. When he arrived in the  
Americas, he encountered indigenous people who had been  
living there for thousands of years. These indigenous  
had their own cultures, languages, and ways of life.  
Columbus and his crew brought diseases that

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### Respect & Understanding

November is a special month because it's Native American  
Heritage Month. During this time, we celebrate and learn  
about the rich cultures, traditions, and histories of Native  
American people. It's important to show respect and  
understanding towards Native American heritage. We can  
do this by listening to their stories, learning about our  
own, and appreciating their contributions to our  
community. Showing respect and understanding helps create a  
stronger and more inclusive society.

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# CLOSE READING COMPREHENSIONS

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## Understanding History

In history, we learn about Indigenous Americans, who lived in North

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## Native Resistance

a brave group of people lived in the land

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## Native Perspectives

1492, Christopher Columbus sailed

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## Columbus Encounter

In 1492, Christopher Columbus, an explorer from

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## Indigenous Peoples

November is Native American Heritage Month, a time when we honor and celebrate the traditions, languages, and cultures of Indigenous Peoples. They have unique traditions, languages, and ways of life. Some tribes lived in tipis, while others built longhouses. They used natural materials like animal hides and plants to make clothing, tools, and homes. Native Americans also have rich histories of storytelling, music, and art that they have passed down through generations.

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## Native Cultures

1 What is Native American Heritage Month?  
2 What makes Indigenous Peoples special?  
3 What are some traditional Native American crafts?

## Cultural Clashes

Christopher Columbus sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to reach Asia. Instead,

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## Sacred Lands

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## Exploration Impact

In 1492, Christopher Columbus sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to reach Asia.

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## Respect & Understanding

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## Indigenous Tribes

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## Native American Heritage Month

November is Native American Heritage Month. During this month, we celebrate and honor the rich history, cultures, and traditions of Native American peoples. It is a time to learn about the important contributions they have made to our country.

1 What is Native American Heritage Month?  
2 How do we celebrate during Native American Heritage Month?

have lived in longhouses and tipis. They explored and traded with other tribes. They were friendly and helped each other. Some tribes had unique languages and customs. They changed over time and adapted to their environment.

Use these passages

- **CENTERS**
- **SMALL GROUP**
- **INSTRUCTIONS**
- **BELL RINGERS**
- **EARLY FINISHERS**
- **HOMEWORK**