

Indigenous People

READING COMPREHENSION



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ADDITIONAL WAYS OF LIFE

cultures, people often live close to nature and rely on the land for food, and medicine. They might hunt, fish, or gather plants for food, and use materials from nature to build their homes and make clothing. Some cultures also have special ceremonies and rituals to celebrate events like harvests or changes in seasons.

ING THE EARTH

Some cultures believe in the importance of taking care of the land, water, plants, and animals as sacred and treating them with respect. Some Indigenous peoples have a deep connection to the Earth for providing everything we need to survive.

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TRADITIONAL WAYS OF LIFE

In Native cultures, people often live close to nature and rely on the land for food, shelter, and medicine. They might hunt, fish, or gather plants for food, and they might use materials from nature to build their homes and make clothing. Some Native cultures also have special ceremonies and rituals to celebrate important events like harvests or changes in seasons.

RESPECTING THE EARTH

Many Native cultures believe in the importance of taking care of the Earth. They see the land, water, plants, and animals as sacred and believe that they should be treated with respect. Some Indigenous people have traditions of giving thanks to the Earth for providing everything they need to live.



ART AND MUSIC

Art and music are important parts of Native cultures. Indigenous people often create beautiful artwork like paintings, sculptures, and crafts that reflect their traditions and beliefs. They also have unique styles of music and dance that are passed down from one generation to the next.

PRESERVING NATIVE CULTURES

Unfortunately, many Native cultures around the world are at risk of disappearing. This can happen for many reasons, including the loss of land, forced assimilation, and discrimination. However, there are also many people who are working hard to preserve and celebrate Native cultures so that future generations can learn from them and continue to honor their traditions.

CONCLUSION

Native cultures are rich and diverse, and they have much to teach us about living in harmony with nature, respecting others, and celebrating our differences. By learning about and appreciating Native cultures, we can all become better stewards of the Earth and build a more inclusive and compassionate world.

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NATIVE CULTURES

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What are Native cultures also known as?

- a) Traditional customs
- b) Indigenous cultures
- c) Modern traditions
- d) Global practices

2. What does each Native culture include?

- a) Similar traditions
- b) Different customs
- c) Universal beliefs
- d) Common languages

3. What do people often rely on in Native cultures for food and shelter?

- a) Cities
- b) Factories
- c) Nature
- d) Supermarkets

4. What do many Native cultures believe in regarding the Earth?

- a) Ignoring it
- b) Taking care of it
- c) Polluting it
- d) Leaving it untouched

5. What are important parts of Native cultures?

- a) Books and movies
- b) Art and music
- c) Computers and phones
- d) Cars and airplanes

6. What is one reason why Native cultures are disappearing?

- a) Lack of traditions
- b) Abundance of land
- c) Discrimination and loss of land
- d) Modernization and technology

7. What can we learn from Native cultures?

- a) How to disrespect nature
- b) How to harm others
- c) How to live in harmony with nature
- d) How to ignore traditions

8. What do Indigenous people believe with respect?

- a) Land, water, plants, and animals
- b) Machines and buildings
- c) Trash and pollution
- d) Money and possessions

9. What do some Native cultures have ceremonies and rituals for?

- a) Shopping
- b) Playing games
- c) Celebrating important events
- d) Sleeping

10. What is one way people are working to preserve Native cultures?

- a) Ignoring them
- b) Forgetting their traditions and honoring them
- c) Celebrating and honoring them
- d) Ignoring their artifacts

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

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ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) Indigenous cultures
2. b) Different customs
3. c) Nature
4. b) Taking care of it
5. b) Art and music
6. c) Discrimination and loss of land
7. c) How to live in harmony with nature
8. a) Land, water, plants, and animals
9. c) Celebrating important events
10. c) Celebrating and honoring them

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Indigenous cultures
2. Nature
3. Taking care of it
4. Art and music
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**ANSWER KEY
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