



Wichita and Comanche Villages Worksheet

1. What kind of plants grew around the “Witchitaw Village on Rush Creek?”

2. What crops did the “Whacoes” grow, according to John Sibley? Why do the Towesh and Whitchetaws leave their villages in Winter?

3. How did Sibley describe the character of the Whacoes? _____

4. What kinds of tools did Randolph Marcy say the Wacos and Wichitas use?

5. Why did Marcy believe the Wichita ran out of food? _____

6. How big was the Wichita Village on Rush Creek, and how did Wichitas construct their houses?



7. How does Marcy describe the Wichitas when they are “seated around their fires?”

Why would he “not expect to find” this?

8. What differences between the Comanche and Wichita Villages are shown in the pictures?

9. How many Comanche did John Sibley say lived in Texas in 1807, where did they live?

10. What did George Catlin say the Comanche built their houses out of?

11. What did the Comanche think about Catlin and the men with him?

12. Who packed and moved the Comanche Village, who did not help? _____
