

American Indian Tribes of Texas *Foundations*

	Unit 1: Natural Texas and Its People							
Name:		Date:		Period:				

PART 1) Directions: Use the informational readings about each tribe to complete the chart below, taking notes for each category, and shading in the area of the map which the tribe inhabits. Circle or highlight the words that apply to each American Indian tribe.

Tribe	Food	Shelter	Mobility	Culture	Region
Wichita	Corn, Beans, Squash- Bison - Rabbit - Deer - Bear - Alligator - Lizards - Fish - Berries - Nuts - Roots - Prickly Pear -	Small grass huts Large grass huts Tipis Adobe Pueblos Stick & Reed	Sedentary Nomadic Both		
Caddo	Corn, Beans, Squash- Bison - Rabbit - Deer - Bear - Alligator - Lizards - Fish - Berries - Nuts - Roots - Prickly Pear -	Small grass huts Large grass huts Tipis Adobe Pueblos Stick & Reed	Sedentary Nomadic Both		





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Atakapa	Corn, Beans, Squash- Bison - Rabbit - Deer - Bear - Alligator - Lizards - Fish - Berries - Nuts - Roots - Prickly Pear -	Small grass huts Large grass huts Tipis Adobe Pueblos Stick & Reed	Sedentary Nomadic Both		
Karankawa	Corn, Beans, Squash- Bison - Rabbit - Deer - Bear - Alligator - Lizards - Fish - Berries - Nuts - Roots - Prickly Pear -	Small grass huts Large grass huts Tipis Adobe Pueblos Stick & Reed	Sedentary Nomadic Both		
Coahuiltecan	Corn, Beans, Squash- Bison - Rabbit - Deer - Bear - Alligator - Lizards - Fish - Berries - Nuts - Roots - Prickly Pear -	Small grass huts Large grass huts Tipis Adobe Pueblos Stick & Reed	Sedentary Nomadic Both		
Comanche	Corn, Beans, Squash- Bison - Rabbit - Deer - Bear - Alligator - Lizards - Fish - Berries - Nuts - Roots - Prickly Pear -	Small grass huts Large grass huts Tipis Adobe Pueblos Stick & Reed	Sedentary Nomadic Both		





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Apache	Corn, Beans, Squash- Bison - Rabbit - Deer - Bear - Alligator - Lizards - Fish - Berries - Nuts - Roots - Prickly Pear -	Small grass huts Large grass huts Tipis Adobe Pueblos Stick & Reed	Sedentary Nomadic Both		
Kiowa	Corn, Beans, Squash- Bison - Rabbit - Deer - Bear - Alligator - Lizards - Fish - Berries - Nuts - Roots - Prickly Pear -	Small grass huts Large grass huts Tipis Adobe Pueblos Stick & Reed	Sedentary Nomadic Both		
Jumano	Corn, Beans, Squash- Bison - Rabbit - Deer - Bear - Alligator - Lizards - Fish - Berries - Nuts - Roots - Prickly Pear -	Small grass huts Large grass huts Tipis Adobe Pueblos Stick & Reed	Sedentary Nomadic Both		
Tigua	Corn, Beans, Squash- Bison - Rabbit - Deer - Bear - Alligator - Lizards - Fish - Berries - Nuts - Roots - Prickly Pear -	Small grass huts Large grass huts Tipis Adobe Pueblos Stick & Reed	Sedentary Nomadic Both		





PART 2) Directions: Use the information from your charts on the previous pages and the word bank below to complete the following statements below. For screen reader users, replace the repetitive "line" placeholders with words from the word bank.

WORD BANK

Comanche	Coahuiltecan	Great Plains	Mountains and Basins	Caddo			
 Tribes of the region primarily hunted bison, using their skins for clothes, shoes, and shelter. The Coastal Plains American Indians that lived in large, advanced farming communities growing corn, beans, and 							
squash was the tribe.							
3. The Tigua tribe of the lived in a community of approximately 200 adobe homes made							
of dried clay bricks.							
4. Although the tribe of the Great Plains didn't originally live in Texas, after the migrated south they							
came to dominate the plains as fierce hunters and warriors.							
5. Although much of the Coastal Plains contains fertile land and abundant water, the southern part where the							
tribe lived was a much harsher environment.							

