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**NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURES OF TEXAS**

**The First Texans**

Texas was not always inhabited with people like it is today. In fact, the first humans to immigrate to America came **30,000 years** ago and finally made it to Texas **13,000 years** ago. The first people traveled across the **Bering Strait**, a land \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made of \_\_\_\_. They were following large game animals like, wooly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and giant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Gulf Culture**

The **Karankawas** and **Coahuiltecans** were **hunter-gatherers,** which means they traveled to find food. They often hunted with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ate things such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They got around mostly by foot or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and lived in houses made of sticks and grass. The Karankawas and Coahuiltecans smeared their bodies with fat from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to keep the bugs away and painted tattoos on their bodies.

**Southeastern Culture**

The **Caddo, Wichitas, Atakapans, Tawakoni, and Bidai** were **permanent** tribes because they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a living. They grew things such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Even though they grew most of their food, the Caddo, Wichita, and Atakapans still hunted for some of their food. They also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things like shells and stones for the things they could not get. All tribes were known for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Plains Culture**

The **Tonkawas, Apaches, Comanches, and Kiowas** stretched through most of Texas’s plains. Their lives revolved around two things: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. With tribes threatening their land on all sides, these four tribes had a reputation for being the most war-like of any culture. The Plains culture depended on two very important animals, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for hunting, war, and traveling, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for food, clothes, weapons, houses, etc. Because the Tonkawas, Apaches, Comanches, and Kiowas depended on animals for their survival, these tribes were **nomadic**, meaning they moved from place to place. They lived in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made of buffalo skins and poles.

**Pueblo Culture**

The **Jumanos** lived in the hot, dry area of West Texas. They did everything from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hunting, gathering, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.** The Jumanos were a permanent tribe that lived in houses made of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sun-dried earth and straw). They wore \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their hair and had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on their faces to show other tribes they came in peace, since they often had to travel to find food.