

Plains Culture Native Americans

America's Mythic People



Where Were They Found?

Many States

- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Texas
- Wyoming
- Kansas
- Oklahoma
- Iowa
- parts of 7 other states!



Many People



- Almost 40 distinct tribes



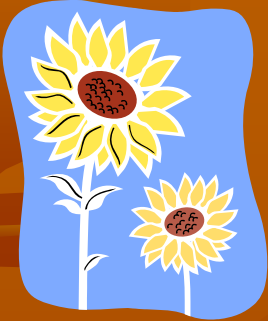
What Made Them Unique?

The Buffalo!

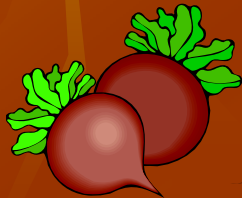




What Did They Eat?



- buffalo
- deer
- elk
- prairie chickens
- rabbits
- small birds
- sunflowers, turnips, berries, nuts, squash, beans, corn



The background of the slide is a solid dark brown color with a pattern of lighter brown, stylized autumn leaves scattered across it. The leaves have prominent veins and are oriented in various directions, creating a textured, seasonal feel.

What Did They Wear?

- **Men wore**
 - **breechcloth**
 - **shirts and leggings**
 - **buffalo robes**





- **Women wore**
 - **dresses**
 - **belts**
 - **leggings**
 - **moccasins**



In What Did They Live?

The type of structure that a tribe built depended on whether it was nomadic or settled.

The Tipi, or Teepee



Earth Lodges



The Sweat Lodge



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