

## Tribes of Texas:

- Texas has 12 Tribes
  - 6 of the tribes are major, even though all are important
- \*\*\*indicates Major Tribes

### Mountain and Basins Tribes:

Tribal Area: Puebloan

Different Tribes in area:

Jumanos\*\*\*

Conchos

Tiguas

Shelter:

Adobe: homes made of mud and water (home base, used when farming)

Teepees: used when hunting (good bc they are portable--giant tent)

Jumanos:

Food

-Hunters: deer and sometimes buffalo

-Farmers: beans, corn (maize) squash and cotton (made clothes and blankets)

## **Appearance:**

- Clean and neat
- Men shaved their heads except for at the top
- women wore there hair long and loose
- Supposedly naked except for when it was cold- wore blankets

## **Fun Facts:**

- Traded with Caddos in E. TX
- painted blk stripes on face (calling card)
- wore coral and turquoise on copper string in ears

## **Tribes of Great Plains/N. Central Plains**

### **Tribal Area: Plains**

### **Different Tribes in Area:**

- Apaches\*\*\*
- Tonkawas
- Witchitas
- Comanches\*\*\*

### **Apaches and Comanches:**

### **Food: Nomads--Followed the**

### **Food**

- Hunters: buffalo, deer, wild turkey

Gathered: berries and nuts

### **Shelter:**

**-Teepees- made of wooden poles and animal hides**

### **Appearance:**

**-Men wore bonnets (leather strap on head with feather) buckskin vests, leggings and moccasins**

### **Fun Facts:**

**-Skilled with horses (fighters, trackers and riders)**

**-men wore buffalo horn headresses**

**-every nights dance were held as a thank you to the "gods" in order to ensure success for the next month**

**-Eagle feathers were highly prized since the eagle is the bravest of birds**

**-Were rival tribes and fought each other**

<b>Tribes of the Coastal Plains :</b>	<b>Shelters:</b>
<b>Tribal Areas:</b>	<b>Grass Huts: Beehive Shaped,</b>
<b>Southeastern (by Louisiana)</b>	<b>made through thatching</b>
<b>Western Gulf (along Coastline)</b>	<b>Appearance:</b>
<b>Southeastern Tribes:</b>	<b>Women: wore sleeveless</b>
<b>-Caddos***</b>	<b>blouses and skirts with fringe</b>
<b>-Atakapans</b>	<b>(made out of animal hides)</b>
<b>-Witchitas</b>	<b>Men: leggings and buffalo</b>
	<b>robes when hunting</b>
<b>Caddos:</b>	<b>Fun Facts:</b>
<b>Food:</b>	<b>-had tattoos</b>
<b>Farmers</b> -corn, beans, melon,	<b>-pierced ears and nose</b>
pumpkins, tobacco & squash	<b>-Caddo means "those who</b>
<b>Hunters:</b> Javelinas (wild pigs),	<b>are friends"</b>
rabbits and coyotes, deer	<b>-saved enough corn for 2</b>
<b>Gatherers</b> -wild berries, nuts,	<b>years worth of food in case</b>
figs, peaches and honey	<b>fire or drought</b>



**Warm Up: (5 min)**

**You have learned about 4 Tribes of Texas, based on what you know what tribe would you want to be a part of and why?**

**Agenda:**

- Discuss Warm Up**
- Finish Tribes of TX Notes**
- Pictograph Notecard**
- Native American Picture Book Project**
- Explore Native American Picture Books**

**Obj: Using the Pictographs (No Words) or by creating your own, you are to explain to me how a specific region influenced a Native American Tribe of Texas' (your choice) lifestyle.**

## **Western Gulf Tribes:**

**-Coahuiltecans\*\*\***

**-Karankawas\*\*\***

**Karankawas:**

**Location: Galveston and Corpus Christi**

**Food:**

**Gatherers-nuts, berries, and seeds**

**Fishers-oysters, clams, scallops, turtles**

**Shelter:**

**-Brush Lean-tos: warmer months**

**-Wikiups: winter**

**Appearance:**

**Tall, around 6' or so**

**-Men: breachclouts or nothing at all**

**-Women: Grass Skirts and Spanish Moss**

## **Fun Facts:**

**-unfairly labeled as**

**Cannibals, only done for religious purposes**

**-Canoes: how they traveled; large enough to hold a family and all possessions**

**-used alligator fat to repel mosquitos**

**-pierced chest & lower lip with pieces cane**

**-painted body with bright colors**

<b>Coahuiltecans:</b>	
<b>Location:</b> S. Texas, N. Eastern MX	<b>Fun Facts:</b>
<b>Food:</b>	-had many disease due to uncleanliness
-Gatherers: prickly pear cactus, pecans, acorns & mesquite beans	-worked hard, but got together for feasts and dances
-Fishers: Fish	-wore long earrings and necklaces made of shells and feathers
-Hunters: turtles, skunks, rats, snakes, deer, javelinas	-headress were very elaborate; made of horns and bright feathers
<b>Shelters:</b>	
-sometimes lived in wikiups	
<b>Appearance:</b>	
little clothing if any, however if they did...sandals made of lechuguilla plants	
-Men: breachclouts	
-Women: short skirts of deer and rabbit hide	

## **Pictograph Notecard:**

**Pictographs were the way in which Native Americans wrote down stories and information about their tribes and culture.**

**Obj: Using the Pictographs (No Words) or by creating your own, you are to explain to me how a specific region influenced a Native American Tribe of Texas' (your choice) lifestyle.**

### **Requirements:**

- **Non-Lined Side of Notecard: Pictographs describing Region and Native and Tribe of Region**
  - Must use Map Pencils to color Pictographs**
  - No WORDS allowed**
- **Lined Side:**
  - Name/Pd.**
  - Name and Region of Native American Tribe**



