

Oliver S.S. News

Social Studies 7 - Unit 2: The First Americans

What's Happening

- Map Quiz - 10/9 & 10/31
- Vocab Quiz Unit 2 - 10/22
- H.W. - 10/7 & 10/18 & 10/28
- Test Unit 2 - 11/8

A Note From Mrs. Oliver

- Check out our Class Website

www.voliverushistory.weebly.com

Colgate Tutoring
Every Tuesday & Thursday
3:00pm-4:45pm
Late Bus Provided

A Peek At What We Are Learning

Vocabulary & EQS Content and grade level vocab & the overall topics for the unit.

Map Quiz United States Map & State Abbreviations

Assessment All Quizzes & Tests have opportunities for completing corrections and retesting.

CRQ's New York State Social Studies Framework

Unit Test Unit test Review Class - offered the day before the test

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School Until 3:00pm	After School Until 4:45pm	Not Available	After School Until 3:00pm	After School Until 3:00pm

Unit 2

Vocab & EQ

Vocabulary Terms

- **What type of structures were Adobes?** Houses made out of stone and sun dried brick in the southwest.
- **How did Alliances impact Native American Indians?** is an agreement between parties for benefit Both French and Dutch made alliances with Native American Indian tribes. The French and the Hurons became allies while the Dutch and the Iroquois were allies. HURONS AND IROQUOIS WERE ENEMIES
- **What civilization was impacted by the geographic region of the Andes Mountains?** Inca habitat capital Cuzco was the capital
- **What is the job of an archeologist?** A scientists who searches for and studies artifacts in order to learn how early people lived
- **What purpose do Artifacts serve?** An object made by humans, such as tools, weapons, and pottery, and left behind by them. Artifacts are important for studying the period of time before humans learned to write: prehistory
- **What type of civilization were the Aztecs?** -HUNTER AND GATHERERS AT 1500 AZTEC EMPIRE STARTED Tenochtitlan-CAPITAL city OF THE AZTECS
 - built in the middle of a lake
- **What is a Civilization?** Advanced culture with a religion, cities, government,
- **How could a Clan be described?**- two or more Iroquois families related to one another coming together to live in one Long House Clans were headed by a matriarch
- **What Native Nations formed a Confederacy?** - **Confederacy:** a partnership agreed upon by nations or groups of people Iroquois nations formed a confederacy of 6 nations SCOOMT
- **What makes a group a Collective?** identity a shared belief system that often includes the same language, culture, values or attitudes
- **What are the components of Culture?** The way of life for a group of people. Includes clothing, language, homes, economy, arts and government
- **What impact does drought have on the land?** long period of time without water. Reduces the ability to produce agricultural goods
- **What is an empire?** Many lands ruled by one leader. Examples Aztec, Inca, Mayan Empires

Essential Questions

How did Geography influence the early civilizations develop in the Americas?

- The first Americans also called Native Americans came across from Asia on the Land Bridge which no longer exists today.
- They developed advanced cultures in which people created cities, and industries
- People learned to farm and formed permanent settlements.

What role did religion play in the lives of Native Americans?

- They believed that gods who were representative of the environment liked to be honored so they were cherished in many ceremonies.
- The religion and learning were linked in native societies by have schools teach the boys and girls about religion and teaching them to read.

What unique cultures were created by the Natives in South America?

- The Olmec
- The Aztec Civilization
- The Inca Civilization
- The Maya Civilization
- The civilizations had great technological and architectural advancements

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Vocab & EQ

Vocabulary Terms

What is an economy? The system of producing and distributing goods and services.

Where do Glaciers originate? a thick piece of ice that is spread out from the Arctic region. Glaciers were responsible for forming land bridge allowing for the first nomadic humans to enter the Americas

What region did the Inca inhabit? largest empire in the Americas and united Western South America. Lived in the Andes Mountains of modern day Peru **Explain what it means to be independent?** Not relying on other's for one's needs and wants.

Where were the Iroquois native to? I natives people of New York SCOOMT - Onondaga, Oneida, Seneca, Mohawk, Tuscarora, Cayuga

How does irrigation work? method used to water crops by channeling water from rivers or streams

What were the structural and cultural aspects of the Long House? Iroquois used tree and bark to make these houses
Extended families or Clans lived inside

What historical impact did the Maya civilization have? 3,000 years ago heavily influenced by the Olmec lost cities (math, astronomy, and 365 day Calendar)

What distinguished Mound Builders from other native societies? built earthworks about 3,000 years ago burial, artifacts

Where did Native Americans originate? descendants of the first people to reach the Americas over the Landbridge

What type of existence did Nomads have? A person or group of people who move from place to place in search of food.
Often Hunters & Gatherers

What distinguished the Olmecs from other South American Tribes? earliest American civilization along the Gulf of Mexico 3,500 years ago and influenced the Mayans

How is Oral History shared? The passing on of a person or group's history through the telling of stories and singing of songs

What structure does a Representative Government have? Government in which the citizens of a society elect or choose the people to run the government for them **Example: Iroquois**

Essential Questions

What unique culture was created by the Natives of the New York?

- The Iroquois confederacy was created as a way to establish peace between the native groups in New York
- Comprised of 6 member nations led by a sachem.
- SCOOMT
- Live in Longhouses
- Matriarchs – Run by the Clan Mothers

How did the encounter of European explorers affect the lives of Native Americans?

- The effect of the encounter of Europeans on the lives of Native American was negative because Europeans instilled harsh working conditions on the natives and infected the natives with disease like smallpox.
- The trade with the Europeans increased, but as well tensions between tribes also increased.

7th S.S.

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 7 th grade field trip 	5
6	7  Current Events H.W. Due	8	9 MAP QUIZ 2 	10	11	12
13	14 Columbus Day No School	15	16	17	18 CRQs H.W. Due 	19
20	21 Unit 2 Vocab Review Sheet Due 	22 Unit 2 VOCAB Quiz 	23	24 Superintendents Conference Day No School	25 Superintendents Conference Day No School	26
27	28  Current Events H.W. Due	29	30	31 MAP QUIZ 3 		