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Pre-Contact Native American Cultures

Directions: Read in Chapter Two about Prehistoric Native American time periods and use that information to fill in the chart below.

	PALEOLITHIC	ARCHAIC	WOODLAND	MISSISSIPPIAN
Time Period				
Food Sources				
Weapons, Tools, Utensils				
Shelter (If Any)				

Which Culture?

Directions: Respond correctly to the following statements by placing a **P** in the blank if it applies to the Paleolithic period, an **A** for Archaic, a **W** for Woodland, or an **M** for Mississippian.

- _____ 1. Natives of this culture first used the atlatl.
- _____ 2. This time period's name means "old stone."
- _____ 3. This group first discovered the benefits of maize (corn).
- _____ 4. During this time period, ceremonial centers were built.
- _____ 5. Natives used river rocks as hammers during this period.
- _____ 6. This culture was named based on its people's dependence on forests.
- _____ 7. Pemmican was a nourishing food developed during this culture period.
- _____ 8. This culture period began 12,000 years ago.
- _____ 9. Leaders were buried in mounds during this culture period.

Northwest

Name _____
Period _____

Far North



Plains

Eastern Woodlands

Southwest

Directions:

America pg. 10-15

Use the USA textbook p. 2-6

Color each of the regions a different color

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and p. 2-6 & write 5 characteristics of each of the culture groups

Draw 2 illustrations in each region that represent that culture group

Native American Culture
 Groups of North America