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South Carolina: The Beautiful Palmetto State

Chapter 3: The Early Inhabitants of South Carolina - Internet Activity

In this lesson, you will learn about some of the Native American tribes that lived in South Carolina before Europeans arrived.

Part I: Tribes in the South Carolina Region

Click the link to see a special purpose map. Examine the map carefully, and then answer the questions that follow.

http://americanindian.net/images/early_indian_east.jpg

1. What is the purpose of the map?
2. When was the map produced?
3. Who produced the map?
4. What are three things that the key suggests can be learned from the map?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
5. What tribe(s) lived nearest your school? Go to <http://geology.com/state-map/maps/south-carolina-rivers-map.gif> if you need a modern map for reference.
6. Was this tribe considered a “minor” or “major” tribe?
7. To what “culture area” did the tribe belong?
8. What was the parent language (linguistic stock) of the tribe?

Part II: Making a Wordle

Now let’s learn some additional facts about this Native American group. Use the links below, along with the map, to find eight to ten facts about the tribe. Record these in sentence form on the back of this page.

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You will use these sentences later to create a Wordle. These are “word art” creations based on text. Each sentence should start with or include the tribe from your research (see samples). Your teacher may assign a different tribe to you for your Wordle creation. Sample fact sentences for a Wordle:

- *The Wateree tribe was a part of the Southeast Native American cultural group.*
- *Lake Wateree in South Carolina got its name from the Wateree Indians.*

Write your sentences here:

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To create your Wordle, go to <http://www.wordle.net>. Click the **Create** link. Type your sentences into the box “Paste in a bunch of text.” You can, in fact, type your sentences in a word processor first, and then copy and paste them into the box. Either way, when you are done, click “Go.”



You’ll notice that some words are larger than others. That’s because the website checks your text and makes words larger if they are used more often. Try the **Font**, **Color**, and **Layout** menu items to change the look of your Wordle. Print your Wordle when you are satisfied with it.

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Share your Wordle with a classmate or your teacher. Discuss the ways in which the large words represent key ideas about the tribe.