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Chapter 7: West Virginia's First People

Native Peoples and their History

Directions: In this lesson, you will learn about some of the Native American tribes that lived in West Virginia before the Europeans arrived.

Part I: Tribes in the West Virginia Region

Click the links to see some special purpose maps. Examine the maps carefully, and then answer the questions that follow.

[Tribes of the Indian Nation Map](#)

[Early Indian Tribes - East](#)

[Early Indian Tribes - West](#)

1. What is the purpose of the maps?

2. What tribe(s) lived to nearest you? Click here if you need a modern map for reference.

3. What was the parent language of the tribe?

4. Were they considered a “minor” or “major” tribe?

5. What was their “culture area?”

Part II: Making a Word Cloud

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. Your school may have additional sources of information, as well.

[West Virginia Indian Tribes](#)

You will use these sentences later to create a word cloud. 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 word cloud.

Write your sentences here:



