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Chapter 7: Western Virginia's First People
Section 2: Historic Native Americans

The Shawnee

Directions: One of the most important tribes in West Virginia was the Shawnee. To learn more about these people, go to <http://www.essortment.com/culture-shawnee-indian-tribe-63760.html>. Read the information and then answer the following questions.

1. What does the word Shawnee mean? _____
2. Where did the Shawnee originally live? _____
3. Where did the Shawnee go after they were driven off their land by the Iroquois? _____

4. What three groups of Shawnee are recognized by the federal government today? _____

5. Who were some of the better-known Shawnee chiefs? _____

6. What were some ceremonies that were connected to farming? _____

Directions: Now go to Internet site www.merceronline.com/Native/native02.htm. Read the excerpt from "The Life of a Shawnee" by W. L. Mundell. Then answer the questions that follow.

7. In a Shawnee tribe, what are some of the things that young boys and girls did? _____

8. Who was Moneto? _____
9. Describe the Great Spirit of the Shawnee. What did she do? _____

10. What was the "Golden Rule" of the Shawnee? _____

11. How many clans of Shawnee were there originally? _____