

Who are the Native Americans?

Understanding Similarities and Differences Between Native American Tribes

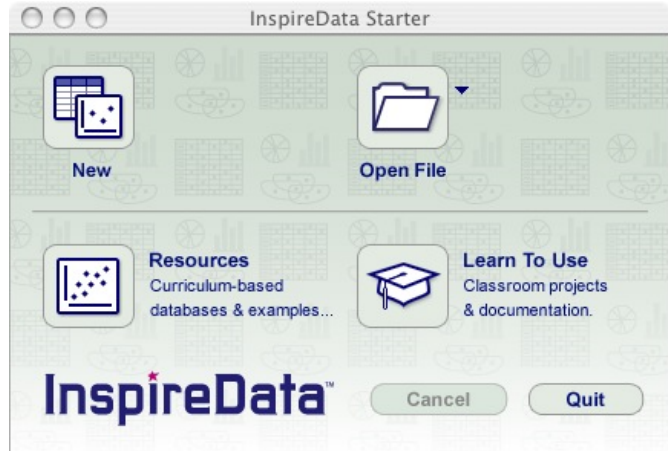
Directions: Items 1-2: Using the Native American database and the steps outlined below, use stack plots to decide how the tribes are most different and how they are most similar. Create Slides using the fields that support your written explanation of how the data supports your answers to the key questions.

Questions

1. How are the tribes most different?
2. How are the tribes most similar?
3. What effect does the country region have on the types of home built?

1. InspireData Instructions





- Start InspireData and click on the **Resources** icon on the **Starter** screen.
- Open the **Social Studies** folder and then the **Early Native Americans** database.
- The database will open in Table View. Click on each field separately to select them. When the field is selected, its explanatory notes are shown.

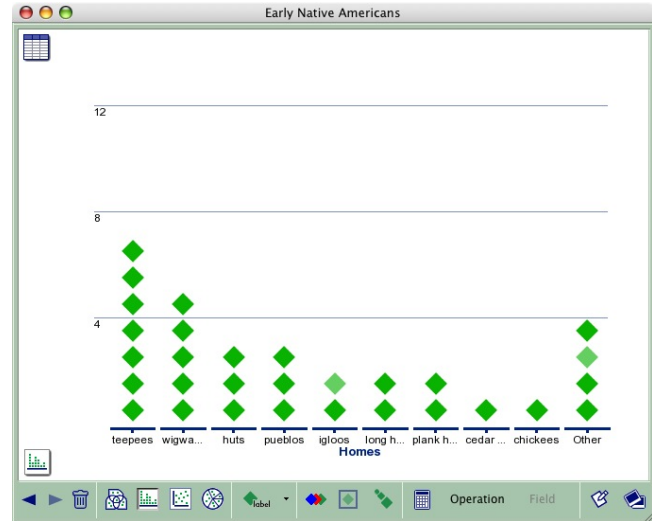


Where this Native American group or tribe lived.





Native American Group or Tribe	Region	Clothing Material	Obtained Food	Tools	Art
Cherokee	Southeast	animal skins	farmers, hunters, fishermen	canoes, tomahawk	basketry, pottery
Ojibway	Northeast	animal skins	hunters, gatherers, trappers, planters	canoes, traps	birchbark boxes, wampum, dream catchers
Delaware	Northeast	animal skins	hunters, gatherers, trappers, planters	canoes, traps	birchbark boxes, wampum, dream catchers
Powhatan	Northeast	animal skins	hunters, gatherers, trappers, planters	canoes, traps	birchbark boxes, wampum, dream catchers
Massachuset	Northeast	animal skins	hunters, gatherers, trappers, planters	canoes, traps	birchbark boxes, wampum, dream catchers
Cree	Northeast	animal skins	hunters, gatherers, trappers, planters	canoes, traps	birchbark boxes, wampum, dream catchers
Iroquois	Northeast	animal skins	hunters, gatherers, planters, traders	canoes, snowshoes	wooden masks
Seminoles	Southeast	plant-based	fishermen, hunters	canoes	bead necklaces
Navajo	Southeast	animal skins, plant-based	raiders, hunters, gatherers	stone tools	weaving, silversmithing

2. InspireData Instructions

- Switch to **Plot View** by clicking on the Plot View button .
- Create a stack plot by clicking on the **Stack Plot** button  on the **Toolbar** located on the bottom of the screen.
- Choose a category for your stack plot by clicking on the **X Axis** label and choosing **Homes**. InspireData will create a stack plot of the different categories contained in the *Homes* field of the database.
- On the **Toolbar**, click on the **Color by Field** button  and choose **Region**.
- Create a second stack plot by clicking on **Homes** and choosing another field in the list. InspireData creates a second stack plot for the categories contained in the chosen field.
- Continue changing the field to create a stack plot for each fielding the database.
- Once all seven plots have been created, use the **Forward** and **Back** buttons  on the **Toolbar** to review the different stack plots.



3. InspireData Instructions

- Using the **Forward** and **Back** buttons, switch to the stack plot that best describes the differences between the Native American tribes.
- Open the **Slide Sorter** by clicking on the **Slide Sorter** button  on the **Toolbar**.
- Capture a slide of the differences by clicking on the **Capture Slide** button  in the **Slide Sorter** pane.
- Click on the **Note** button  on the **Toolbar** to open the **Notes Area**. Type your reason for picking this particular plot.
- To save any changes you make to your plots, click the **Slide Options** button  on the current slide, and select **Update Slide**.
- Repeat the steps above to create a slide with the answer to the second question.
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