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Chapter 1 Study Guide

1. This word means to change in order to survive the conditions faced.

2. This is a person who moves often in search of food.

3. This is a set of beliefs and way of life that are special to a certain group.

4. This is a group whose members share the same goals.

5. This is a system for bringing water to dry fields.

6. What is the planting and raising of crops called?

7. Why did Native Americans spread throughout North America?

8. In California, how did Native Americans change their environment to improve their lives?

9. Which Native American nation formed a league or a union of nations?

10. How do most experts think the first people came to North America?

11. Name an achievement of the Maya civilization.

12. True or false – Native Americans adapted to their environment and developed diverse cultures before the Europeans arrived.

13. Which Native American group lived in the Southeast?

14. What was a responsibility for a woman in Native American societies?

15. What did Native Americans believe about children?

16. What is a council?

17. With Native American religions, what did they believe about animals and the earth?

18. What did the Powhatans do for their economy?

19. Give one example of a change in Native American life that occurred as a result of farming.

20. Why did early Americans spread from the far North of North America to the rest of the continent?

21. Give two examples of Native American economies that were based on their geography and environments.

22. Give two examples of concepts that were important in Native American religions.