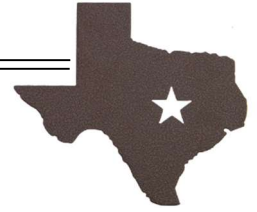


Lesson 1 Homework



Homework 1:

Read Texas's First Tribes.

Write the answers to the questions on notebook paper.

1. Look at the map on page 11. What are the names of the first five tribes that lived in Texas?
2. Why did the Caddo tribe move from Louisiana to Texas?
3. The name Texas came from the Indian word Tejas (TAY-has). What does Tejas mean?
4. How did the Atakapa people travel to islands off the coast?
5. The Karankawa were good hunters and fishers. What type of sports activities did they like?
6. What kinds of foods did the Coahuiltecons eat?
7. What are the two kinds of homes the Jumano lived in?
8. In this reading, the members of several different tribes were described. Describe one good thing you would like about being a tribe member. Describe one thing you would not like.

Homework 2:

Read Tribes of the Plains Culture

1. How did the Plains Indians use bison?
2. How did the Wichita get food?
3. What types of weapons did the Tonkawa use?
4. What did the Apache and other Indian tribes trade?
5. How did the Kiowa keep a written history of their tribe?
6. All Comanche, even young children, were known to be very good at what activity?
7. Imagine that you are a Comanche. Use the information you read to write a paragraph about your life as an Indian. What do you do? What do you wear? Who do you live with? Is anything interesting happening?

Homework 3:

Read Neighbors from the East

1. How were the Cherokee different from the Indian tribes you've read about so far?
2. Texas was an independent country before it became part of the United States. What did Texas President Mirabeau Lamar do in 1839 that affected the native tribes?
3. How did Texas President Sam Houston treat the Indians?
4. What is a mingo?
5. Texas Indians lived in which of these structures? (4 correct answers)

log cabins	castles	wigwams	adobe houses
igloos	tree houses	grass huts	tepees
6. How did the Seminoles treat Black runaway slaves?
7. Watch this Youtube video that shows how Texas Indians made arrowheads from flint. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MXeHXpIH3PQ>
8. If your parents give you permission, try making your own arrowheads.
9. If you don't make arrowheads, try making something useful out of natural materials – sticks, grasses, seeds, bark. Southwestern Indians used the mesquite tree in many ways – food, thread for sewing, hard wood for weapons and tools, baskets, mats. If you want to learn how they used the mesquite tree, open the Mesquite Tree handout for this lesson.