DOC A Native Americans History and Culture

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1. Fill in the text above with their appropriate form. (video from the beginning to 2:10)

resist / change / arrive / wipe/ continue / attempt / walk / force / sail / connect / adapt / live / call

They were the first people ever to live in North America. Exactly when they came and how they _____ is still a mystery, but many scientists believe that as long as 30,000 years ago some hunters from Asia _____ or _____ along the coast of a land bridge that once _____ Russia to Alaska.

Their descendants became known as Native Americans, or American Indians. As they spread out over the vast continent Native Americans _____ living in different regions and hundreds of unique cultures were born. [....]

When the first white settlers _____ in the 1500s, about a million Native Americans _____ north of Mexico, but the outsiders _____ everything, diseases from Europe such as smallpox and tuberculosis _____ out entire tribes Settlers began to claim Indian land for themselves. Some tribes _____ and fought back, others _____ to cooperate.

In the end the result was the same. In the late 18OOs the U.S. government _____ the remaining Indians to leave their traditional homelands and live on tracts of land _____ reservations.

Over the next century Native Americans _____ the fight for their rights through political activism.

2. Complete these sentences in your copybook.

a. Native Americans are people who_____
b. Originally they came from_____
c. The first settlers arrived in_____
d. With the arrival of Europeans settlers many tribes were eliminated by diseases like _____
_____
e. The settlers came into conflicts with_____
when they claimed_____
f. In the late 1800s, the US government _____ to live on_____
g. Today, there are_____ tribes.

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3. From what you've learnt and from what you know about thanksgiving, how would you qualify what happened to Native Americans? (même si / malgré...)

- Even if Native Americans were the first people ever to live in North America, Settlers _____
- Even though Native Americans already_____ _____
- Despite the fact that the first settlers were _____, Pilgrims didn't hesitate _____.
- In spite of the occupation of _____, Pilgrims _____ their homelands and _____ them to _____

WORDBANK

Hunters / settlers / Pilgrim Fathers / descendants / outsiders / scientists

Reservations / homelands / tribes

Small pox / tuberculosis

Claim / spread out / wiped out / adapt to / deprive of / seize

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