

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 1800s 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.

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

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

Reservations / homelands / tribes

Small pox / tuberculosis

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