



Read the text and mark the statements

True (1), False (2), Not Stated (3).

The tipi (teepee) - the Sioux Indians' house

A tipi was made of tall wooden poles (брёвна, столбы) covered with tough buffalo hides (шкуры). The buffalo hides were very tough; they lasted through winter storms and hot summer days. A small family's tipi had only one room. But for big families women could make a bigger tipi. At night you could look up and see the stars through the two flaps (отверстия) at the top of the tipi. When it rained or snowed, the flaps were closed. In a tipi it was warm in the winter and cool in the summer. When the Sioux moved from place to place, they took their tipis along. When it was time to move, women took their tipis apart. And when the tribe set up the camp again, women put the tipis up. Women working together could put up a tipi in a few minutes.

All the village travelled together. First the women took down all the tipis. Then the men put everything together - tipis, poles, tipi covers, clothes, tools, and dried food. Clothes were made of animal skins - mostly deerskins. Horses pulled the load (груз). The chiefs rode in the front, with the hunters. The women and the girls rode behind, carrying the household goods. Babies rode in cradles.

For every day, women and girls wore long dresses and leggings. Their special clothes were decorated with elk teeth, bear claws, feathers, and fur. Sioux men wore deerskin shirts and leggings. In warm weather and when they were hunting or fighting, they wore only a strip of leather and a pair of moccasins. In the winter, a buffalo robe kept the people warm. Women made all the clothing for their families.

- A.** Sioux people - native American Indians made their houses only of wood.
- B.** They used deer hides to cover their houses.
- C.** Sioux men made tipis.
- D.** There were two doors in the tipi.
- E.** It was cold in the winter and hot in the summer in a tipi.
- F.** Sioux villages were very big.
- G.** It took the Sioux women half an hour to put up a tipi.
- H.** Women made clothes of deerskins.
- I.** Men made decorations for special clothes from animals' fur, teeth and claws.
- J.** Sioux boys went hunting with their fathers.

After finishing the task, enjoy the view:



The Church of St. Nickolas in the Posad in Kolomna.