

Lesson 2: American Indian Culture

Answer the following exercises from the Lesson we discussed in class.

I. Fill the Blanks: Complete the sentence using a word from the box below.

Hairstyle Groups Tradition Culture Experience Community

1. Indigenous cultural _____ had their own ways of life.
2. Tools and skills are also part of a group's _____.
3. _____ is a custom or belief that is passed on from one generation to the next.
4. Daily life for American Indians was different than what we _____ today.
5. The _____ we call mohawk today was a custom of some groups in the Eastern Woodlands.

II. True or False: Write TRUE or FALSE depending on each proposal.

6. _____ A green corn ceremony was held by many indigenous groups, including those in the Southeast and Northeast Woodlands.
7. _____ Adults would be busy with hunting, planting, gathering, making clothing, craftwork, cooking, etc.
8. _____ Folktales were not important to American Indian custom and tradition.
9. _____ Pueblo groups in the Northwest like the Hopi sought help and advice from kachinas.
10. _____ Children also had an important role in the family.