

Colombia's Indigenous Communities

Colombia has many indigenous people. They lived here long ago. They live in special lands called indigenous territories. They take care of nature and keep old ways. They make music with drums and flutes. They dance to tell stories. They wear bright, hand-made clothes with signs. Some live in deserts, some in forests and rivers. They grow food like corn and cassava. Elders tell stories to teach children. We should respect and protect their land and culture.

1. Fill in the blank with the correct words:

- A. Indigenous lands are called _____
- B. They make music with drums and _____
- C. The Wayuu make colorful bags called _____
- D. They grow food like corn and _____
- E. Elders tell _____ to teach children.

WordBank: stories, flutes, cassava, mochilas, indigenous territories

2. Choose the correct answer from the choices for each question:

- What do indigenous people take care of?
 - A. Cars
 - B. Nature
 - C. Computers
- Where do some indigenous groups live?
 - A. Deserts
 - B. Skyscrapers
 - C. Airplanes

○ What do they wear that is bright and hand-made?

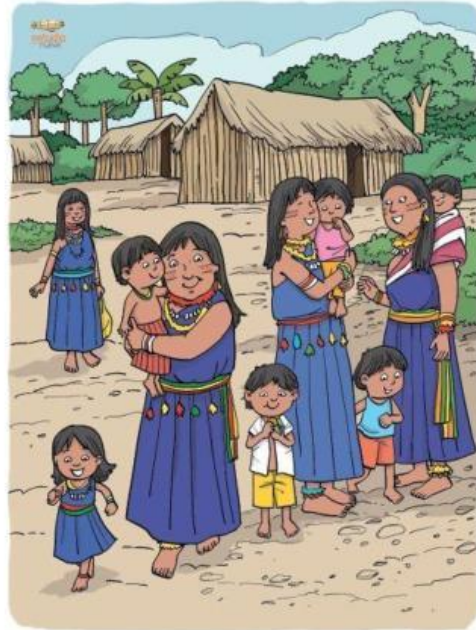
- A. Shoes
- B. Clothes
- C. Caps

○ Who tells stories to children?

- A. Teachers
- B. Elders
- C. Dogs

○ What do the Wayuu make?

- A. Paintings
- B. Mochilas
- C. Boats



3. Look for the following words in the wordsearch:

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INDIGENOUS

PROTECTION

COMMUNITY

RESPECT

CULTURE

ARHUACO

EMBERA

MUISCA

NATURE

WAYUU