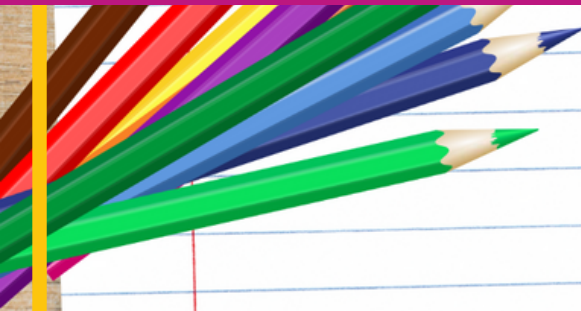


THE HOPI



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In The Hopi LINKtivity, students will dive into the rich culture of these Native Americans. With videos, graphics, audio, and more, they'll uncover the essence of the Hopi people - their North American habitats, unique homes, foods they ate, daily routines, beliefs, and the vital role of storytelling in shaping their worldview.



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The Hopi are one of the Native American nations with a rich history. They are known for their religious beliefs and their weaving skills. The name 'Hopi' means 'peaceful ones.'


Today, the Hopi people continue to maintain their unique culture and traditional way of life. The Hopi are well-known for their Kachina religious ceremonies. These ceremonies involve masked dances representing ancestral spirits, and they play a crucial role in Hopi spiritual life. Hopi farming methods include dry farming and the cultivation of corn, beans, and squash. The Hopi have a strong connection to the land. The Hopi also celebrate their traditions and culture through crafts such as pottery, woven baskets, katsina dolls, and silverwork. These crafts often use symbols and stories from Hopi culture. The Hopi language, known as Hopiavayli, is still spoken by many Hopi people, and efforts are made to pass it down to younger generations.

Click the video to see the Hopi people dance



How They Lived

The Hopi lived together in towns. Several families would live together in a group. A man would move in with his wife's family. In each Hopi town, there were different jobs. The men and boys were in charge of farming, hunting, and building. They also served as weavers and chiefs. Women on the other hand took care of the children and ran the home. They made food for their families and collected water for drinking. The Hopi women also created beautiful pottery and colorful baskets that told stories from their culture.



Where They Lived

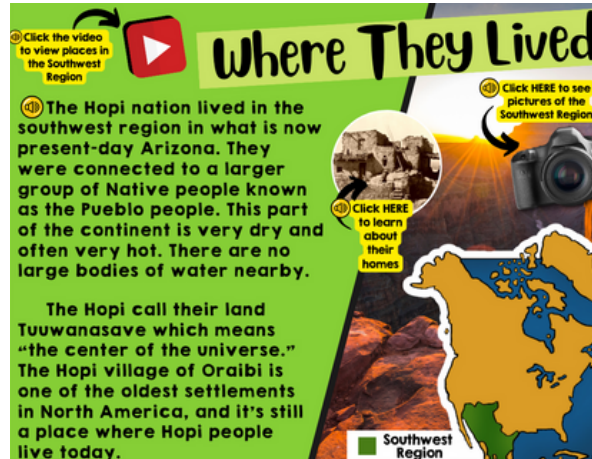
The Hopi nation lived in the southwest region in what is now present-day Arizona. They were connected to a larger group of Native people known as the Pueblo people. This part of the continent is very dry and often very hot. There are no large bodies of water nearby.

The Hopi call their land Tuuwanasave which means "the center of the universe." The Hopi village of Oraibi is one of the oldest settlements in North America, and it's still a place where Hopi people live today.

Click the video to view places in the Southwest Region

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Who They Are

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Most people in the Hopi nation lived in adobe homes. These were made of stone and had several levels, many rooms, and a rooftop entrance. On the outside of the adobe homes were ladders for getting to the entrance which was a hole in the ceiling. Rooms on the ground floor were used for storage. These rooms did not have any doors.




What They Believed

Religion was important to the Hopi people. They believed in many gods and spirits including Earth Mother and Sky Father. The Hopi also believed in other spirits called Kachinas. Kachinas were supernatural beings with special powers to bring blessings, fertility, and protection to the Hopi people. Ceremonies and rituals were practiced to honor their spirits. They believed these ceremonies kept them safe and balanced. They would wear masks and costumes and perform Kachina dances. Soyul was a ceremony held in December where the Hopi prayed for the year ahead.

Storytelling was used by the Hopi people to share their culture and history. The best storytellers were called tuwutsmaki. Many stories told were used to tell how the world came to be. Spider Woman appeared as a character in the Hopi creation story. They also told stories about Kachina spirits.

Click the video to listen to a Hopi story: The Kind Hawk.




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What They Ate

The Hopi were very good at farming and grew crops such as vegetables, beans, corn (or maize) and squash. They would often grind the corn with special stones to make corn meal. They also planted some fruits. In addition to farming, the Hopi gathered food such as berries nuts and seed. Rabbit, elk, antelope, and deer were often hunted for meat.




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