

THE INUIT



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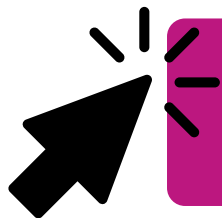
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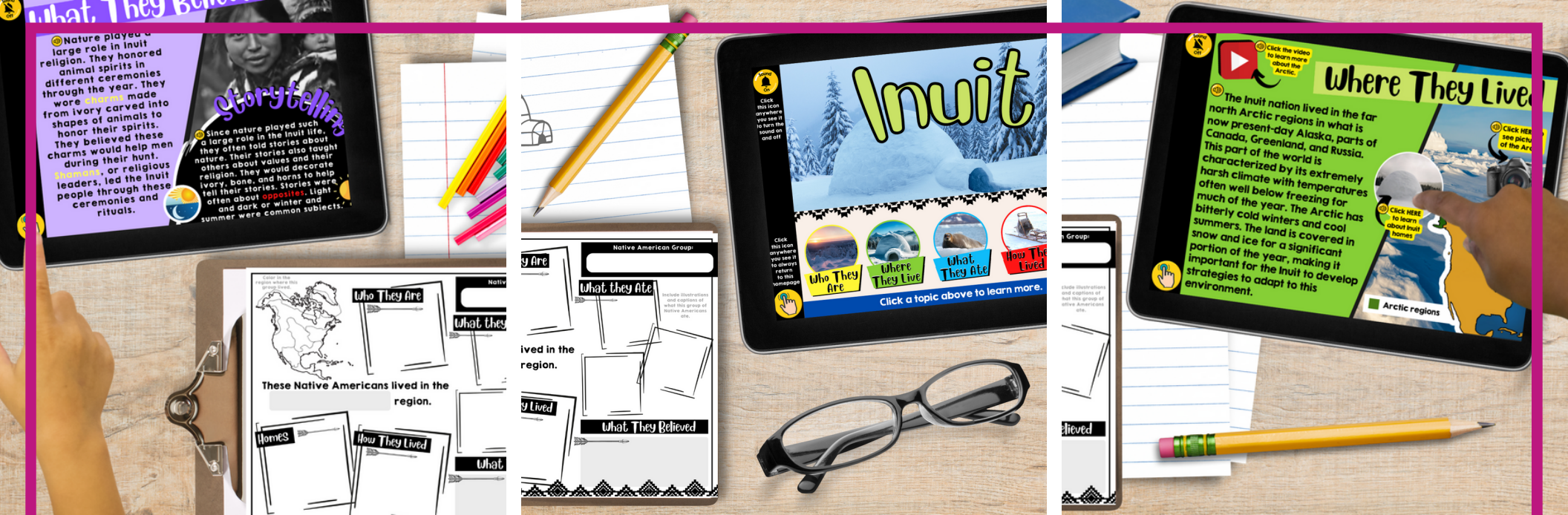
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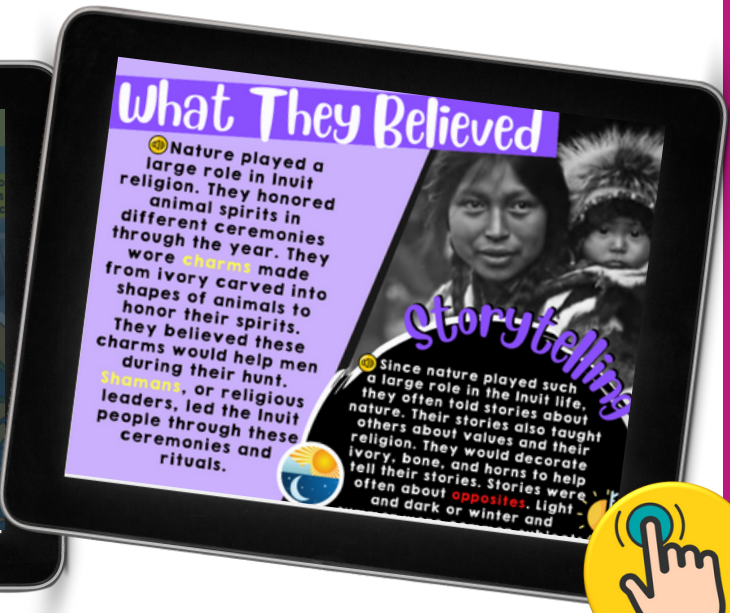


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In The Inuit LINKtivity, students will dive into the rich culture of these Native Americans. With videos, graphics, audio, and more, they'll uncover the essence of the Inuit people - their North American habitats, unique homes, foods they ate, daily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



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Who They Are

④ The Inuit are a group of native people with a rich history. They are known for living in the extremely cold and snowy climates of the Arctic regions. The name 'Inuit' means 'the people.' For countless generations, the Inuit have had to adapt to these extreme climates, demonstrating an understanding of their environment and an ability to not only survive but also thrive within it.

④ CLICK HERE to Learn About the Inuit People of Today

What They Believed

④ Nature played a large role in Inuit religion. They honored animal spirits in different ceremonies through the year. They wore charms made from ivory carved into shapes of animals to honor their spirits. They believed these charms would help men during their hunt. Shamans, or religious leaders, led the Inuit people through these ceremonies and rituals.

④ Since nature played such a large role in the Inuit life, they often told stories about nature. Their stories also taught others about values and their religion. They would decorate ivory, bone, and horns to help tell their stories. Stories were often about opposites. Light and dark or winter and summer were common subjects.

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④ At the end of the 20th century there were about 17,000 Inuit throughout the region. In 1999 Canada created an Inuit homeland called Nunavut. The word "Nunavut" means "our land" in Inuktitut, the language of the Inuit. The people living there today are widely spread out throughout the region. There are no roads or railroads, so the people must get their supplies by airplane or boat. Many of the Inuit, however, still depend on the land for their needs. They fish, hunt seals, and catch animals in traps. Some Inuit make and sell traditional crafts like soapstone carvings, pictures, and woven rugs.

About the Inuit People of Today

What They Ate

④ The far north region is so cold that not many plants can grow there much of the year. However, during the summer months, the Inuit people gathered berries, nuts, and roots. Most of the Inuit diet was made of meat. They ate seal, walrus, whale, and fish. They would use bows & arrows as well as harpoons (long sticks with a sharp arrow) to hunt their food.

Where They Lived

④ Inuit families had both summer and winter homes due to the intense climate. During the warmer months, they used animal skins to make tents. In the winter, they would escape the frigid winds by digging into the hillside with rocks and whalebones to build their homes in the earth. They would also construct igloos, which are shelters made from blocks of snow and ice. These structures provided insulation against the cold and protection from the strong winds.

④ Click the video to learn more about how igloos kept the Inuit warm

Arctic regions

Where They Lived

④ The Inuit nation lived in the far north Arctic regions in what is now present-day Alaska, parts of Canada, Greenland, and Russia. This part of the world is characterized by its extremely harsh climate with temperatures often well below freezing for much of the year. The Arctic has bitterly cold winters and cool summers. The land is covered in snow and ice for a significant portion of the year, making it important for the Inuit to develop strategies to adapt to this environment.

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How They Lived

④ The Inuit mostly lived in small groups near water so that they would be close to food sources. Within each group, there were several jobs. Men and boys hunted and built tools and equipment needed for hunting such as kayaks and sleds. Women would create clothing including warm coats called parkas, along with pants, boots, and mittens. Clothing was made of caribou, fox, polar bear, and seal skins and fur. Women and girls also cooked meals for their families.



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