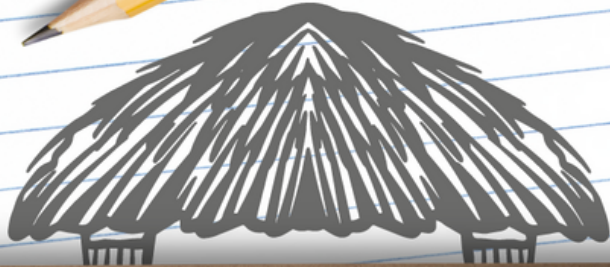


THE SEMINOLE



Color in the region where this group lived.

Who They Are

Native American Group:

What they Ate

Include illustrations and captions of what this group of Native Americans ate.

These Native Americans lived in the _____ region.

Homes

Where They Lived

This is a worksheet for learning about the Seminole. It features a map of North America with a shaded region in the Southeast. There are several sections for notes and drawings: 'Who They Are', 'Native American Group:', 'What they Ate', 'These Native Americans lived in the _____ region.', 'Homes', and 'Where They Lived'. There are also arrows pointing to these sections.

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Who They Are

Where They Lived

What They Ate

How They Lived

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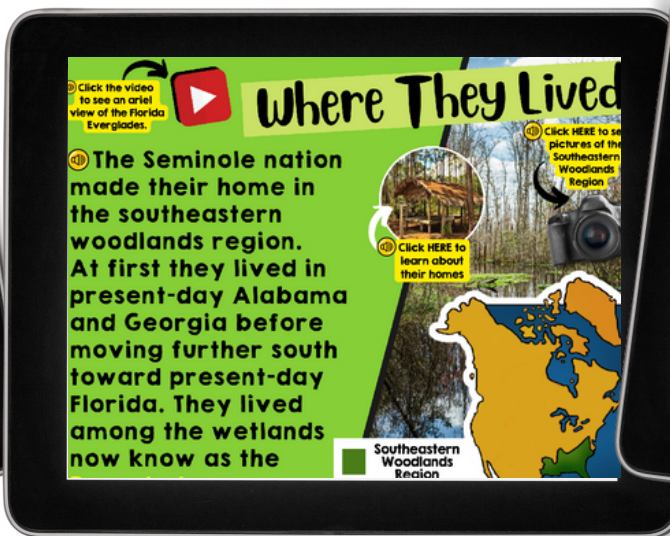


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In The Seminole LINKtivity, students will dive into the rich culture of these Native Americans. With videos, graphics, audio, and more, they'll uncover the essence of the Seminole people - their North American habitats, unique homes, foods they ate,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



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The Seminole are one of the Native American tribes

Ⓜ In 2007, the Seminole Tribe of Florida became the proud owner of the well-known "Hard Rock" brand which includes a collection of restaurants, hotels, and casinos. Since then, they've made it famous all over the globe. They have expanded their Hard Rock brand to numerous countries around the world. The continued success of the brand benefits the Seminole Tribe as a whole. They use the money they earn to improve the lives of their tribal members. This means they can invest in important things like schools, healthcare, and other services that make their community stronger and more prosperous. The Seminole Tribe's ownership of the Hard Rock brand is not just about fun, it also plays a vital role in supporting their entire community.

Click the video to learn more about the Seminole People of today

Guitar-shaped Hard Rock hotel in South Florida.

Where They Lived

Ⓜ Click the video to see an aerial view of the Florida Everglades.

Ⓜ The Seminole nation made their home in the southeastern woodlands region. At first they lived in present-day Alabama and Georgia before moving further south toward present-day Florida. They lived among the wetlands now known as the Everglades.

Click HERE to see pictures of the Southeastern Woodlands Region

Click HERE to learn about their homes

Southeastern Woodlands Region

Ⓜ When the Seminole moved to the wetlands, they began living in homes called **chickees**. These homes were built so that the floors were raised up off the ground, where it was often wet. They were made using strong logs as the frame. The roof was made of leaves and held together with vines. Because the area where the Seminole lived was typically warm year-round, their homes did not have walls.

Northwest Region

Snapshots

Ⓜ Use the button on the camera to scroll through the photos.

EARLY LIFE

Micanopy

Micanopy was born around 1780 in what is now Alabama, near the Tallapoosa River. His name means "Great Chief" in the Muskogee Creek language. In his early years, Micanopy witnessed the conflict between the Seminole people and the European settlers. The Seminole people were forced to move to Florida to avoid problems with the settlers over land ownership. Micanopy earned respect among the Seminole for his strong leadership and wisdom when dealing with others.

SEEKING PEACE

In the early 1800s, the U.S. government wanted Native American tribes, like the Seminole, to move to lands west of the Mississippi River. They made a law called the Indian Removal Act in 1830. Micanopy didn't want the Seminole to leave their Florida homeland. He wanted the Seminole to stay independent and protect their land, so he fought against the U.S. forces. Micanopy played a role in the First and Second Seminole Wars against the United States. His approach during the Second Seminole War was marked by a desire to find a settlement that would protect the interests of the Seminole people. He willingly took part in discussions with U.S. authorities in an attempt to reach a peaceful resolution and best possible outcome for his people. Yet, in the end, many Seminole people were forced to move to what's now Oklahoma.

What They Believed

Ⓜ Religion was important to the Seminole people. They believed in spiritual beings that were fair with humans. The Seminole people also relied on **medicine men** for help and healing. They also took part in several ceremonies. The **Green Corn Dance** was a ceremony for seeking forgiveness and becoming pure. **Turtle rattles** were often used in ceremonial dances.

Ⓜ Many ceremonies began with storytelling. Stories were told by both men and women and often were told around a campfire. **Rabbits, Corn Lady, Deer Girl** and other creatures found in the Everglades were common characters in Seminole stories. Their stories were used to teach history and share ideas about nature and why the world is the way it is.

Click the video to watch a Seminole War Dance.

Storytelling

Who They Are

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Ⓜ To find out more about these legendary leaders, simply click each picture.

Ⓜ Click the video to learn more about the Seminole people

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What They Ate

Ⓜ The Everglades provided the Seminole with many different plants and animals. The Seminole people were **busters, gatherers**, in addition to **farmers**. Raccoons, birds, deer, turtles, and even alligators were hunted and ate by the Seminole. They also planted corn and pumpkin. The Seminole would make a drink called "**talk**" from corn. Another plant that grew in the Everglades was sugarcane. They would use the sugarcane to sweeten many foods.

How They Lived

Ⓜ Many Seminole lived in large villages where they worked together. In fact, most of these villages shared an eating house where women and girls would make food for the members of their village. The women also made clothing from animal skins. Men wore long shirts called **hunks** while women wore skirts decorated with beads and bright colors. Men and boys would hunt, fish, and serve as tribe leaders who protected their village. Women took care of the home and the children. Children would learn from their parents and help out, too! There was also time for playing. The Seminole children enjoyed playing a game called **stickball**.



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