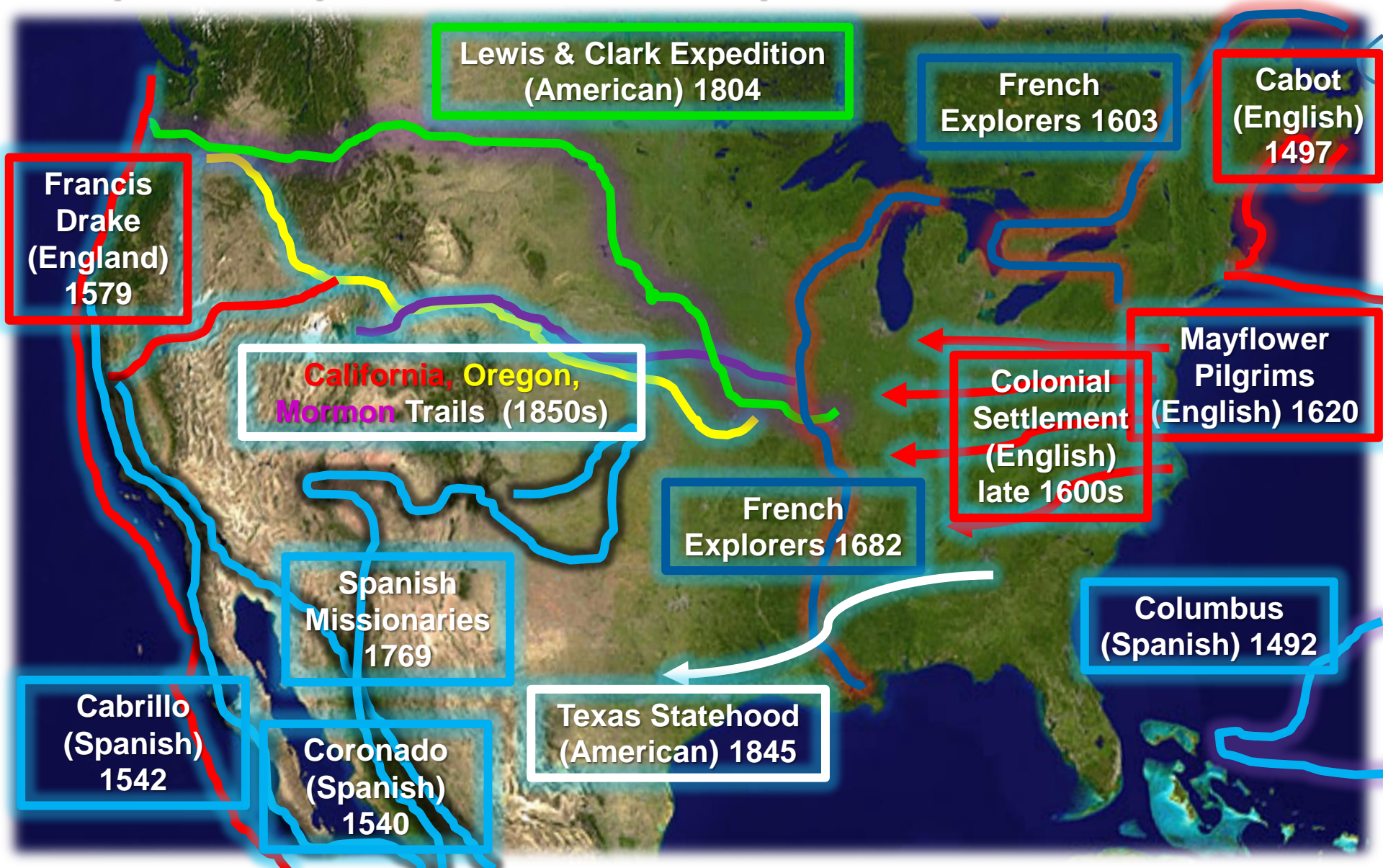
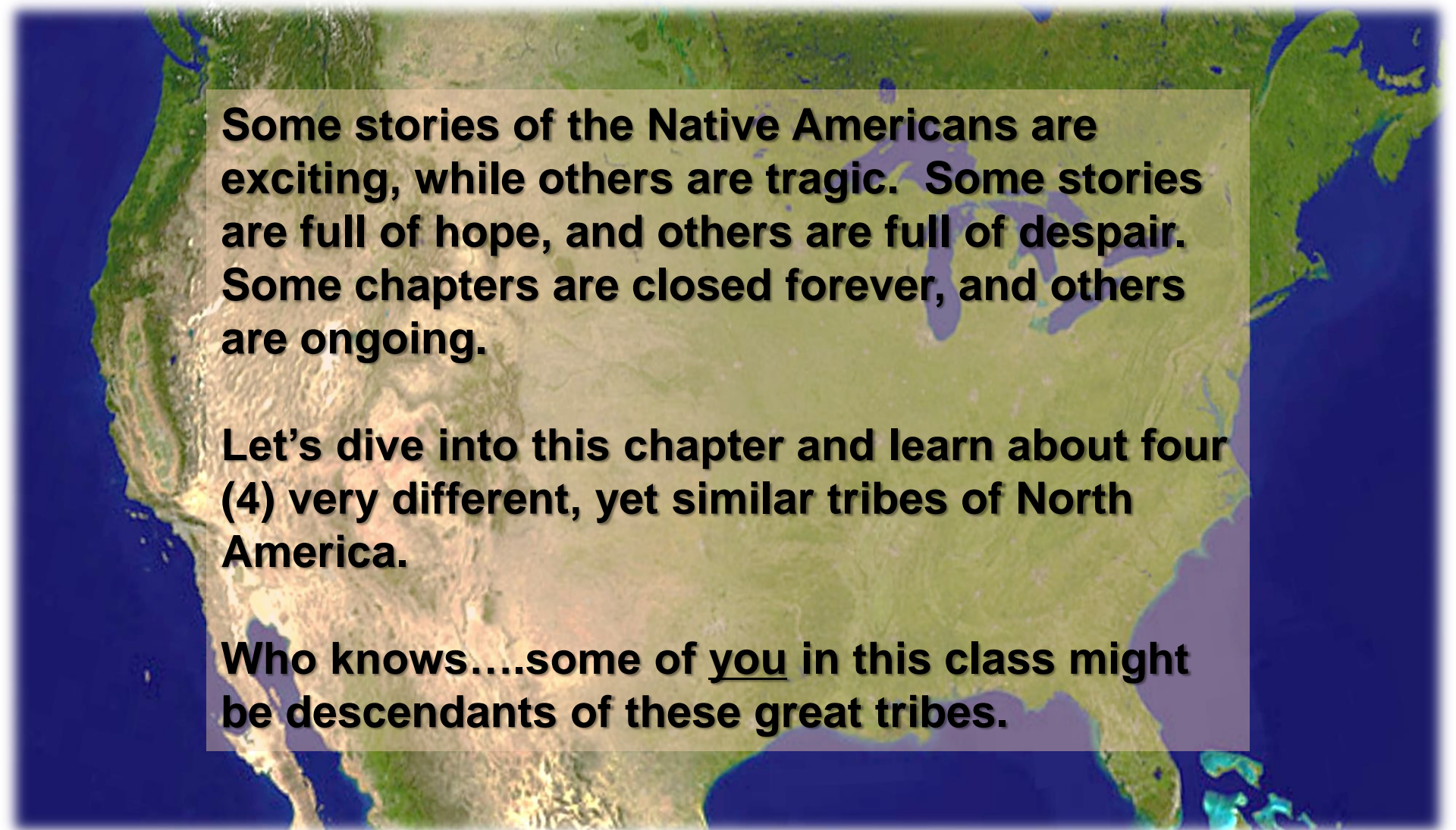


Native Americans: Introduction

Map of European & American Exploration in North America



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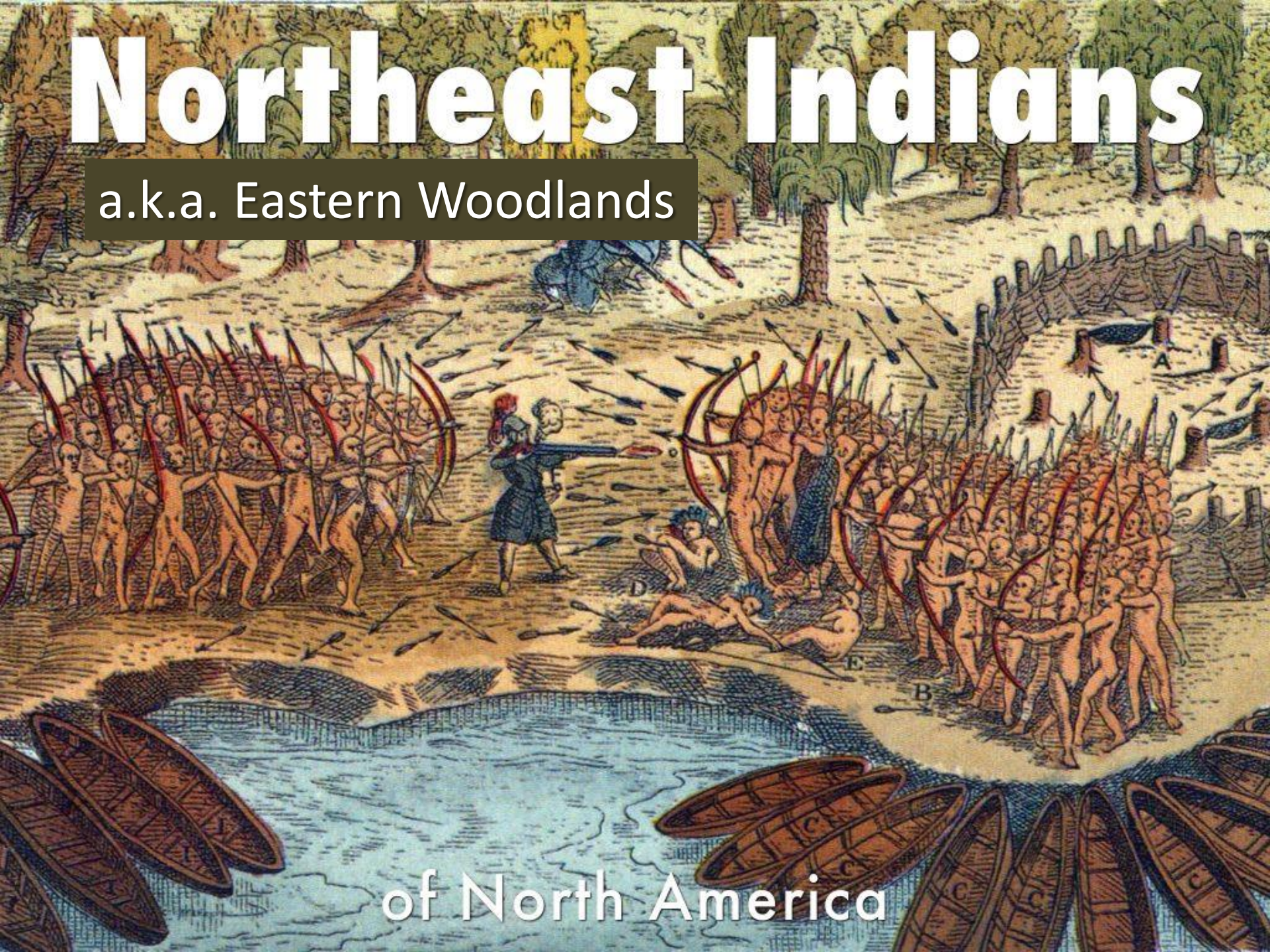
Some stories of the Native Americans are exciting, while others are tragic. Some stories are full of hope, and others are full of despair. Some chapters are closed forever, and others are ongoing.

Let's dive into this chapter and learn about four (4) very different, yet similar tribes of North America.

Who knows....some of you in this class might be descendants of these great tribes.

Northeast Indians

a.k.a. Eastern Woodlands



of North America

Native Americans: Northeast



Several tribes of the Northeast spoke dialects of the Algonquian language.

Forms of Algonquian include languages like Powhatan and Mohican.

Many of these dialects have since become extinct.

- **There were two distinct groups of Eastern Woodland Indians:**

- **1. The Algonquian tribes.**

- These tribes were **joined by language and peaceful lifestyles:**

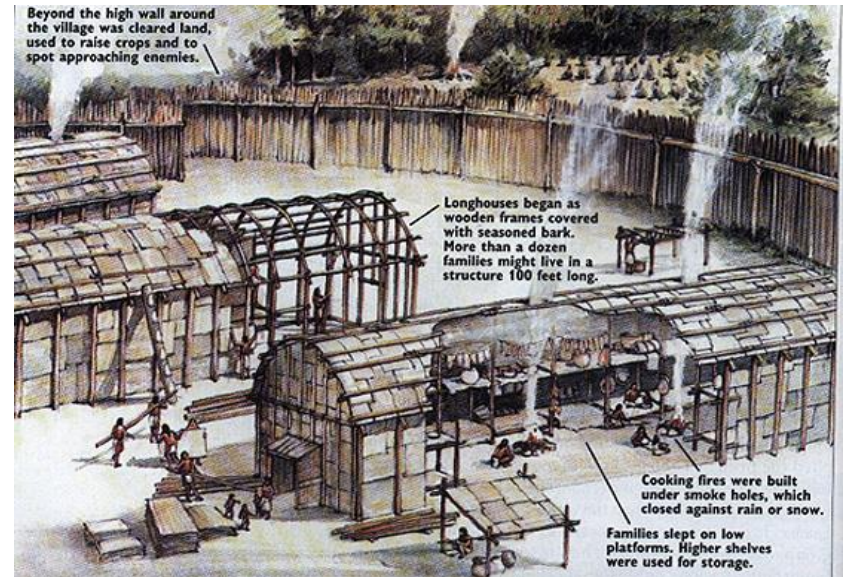
Wampanoag, Shawnee, Abenaki, Sauk, Fox, Pequot, Narragansett, Kickapoo, Ojibwe and Otoe

- **2. The Iroquois Nation.**

- They were **made up of 5 different, but war-like tribes:** Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga, Oneida and Mohawk

- We will look at each type of tribe in the upcoming slides.

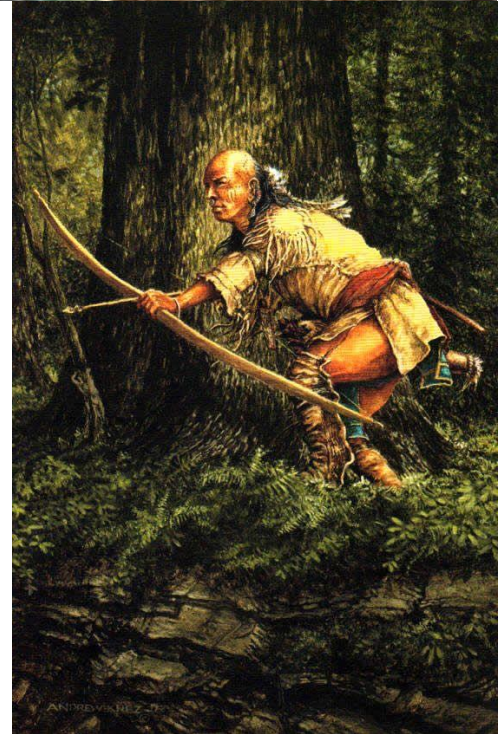
Eastern Woodlands – Northeastern



Everyday Life - Algonquian Men

- The Eastern Woodland Indians were deer-hunters and farmers.
- The men made bows and arrows, stone knives and war clubs. Bones were also used for tools.
- They hunted and used all of the deer parts they hunted.
- Fish was also a major part of their diet.





Everyday Life - Algonquian Women



- The women grew beans, corn, pumpkin, squash and tobacco.
- Women also harvested these crops and prepared the food.
- They dried berries, corn, fish, meat and squash for the winter.
- They also made the pots for cooking out of red or black clay.
- They had one major ceremony to honor the rain gods every year for healthy crops.

Everyday Life - Children

- The Woodland tribes were the first to invent a game like lacrosse.
- **When a boy was 13 he was sent on a personal journey called, Vision Quest.**
 - Boys had to **spend 3-5 days out in the woods and analyze their dreams.**
- These Indians believed that a spirit would come to them and give them guidance about their futures.
- **Girls stayed at home and learned how to be a wife and take care of children from their mothers.**

