

What did the Algonquians live in???

- The most popular Algonquian house they used was a wigwam.
- It was either covered with bark, grasses or leaves.
- They were set up in villages of 200-400 houses.



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How did the Algonquian tribes travel???

- The Algonquian tribes lived near water for transportation purposes.
- They made birchbark canoes and dug out canoes from tree trunks.
- On land, the Algonquian natives traveled on foot and carried their cargo on their backs. They had no pack animals, like horses.
- Dogs were their sole domesticated animals.

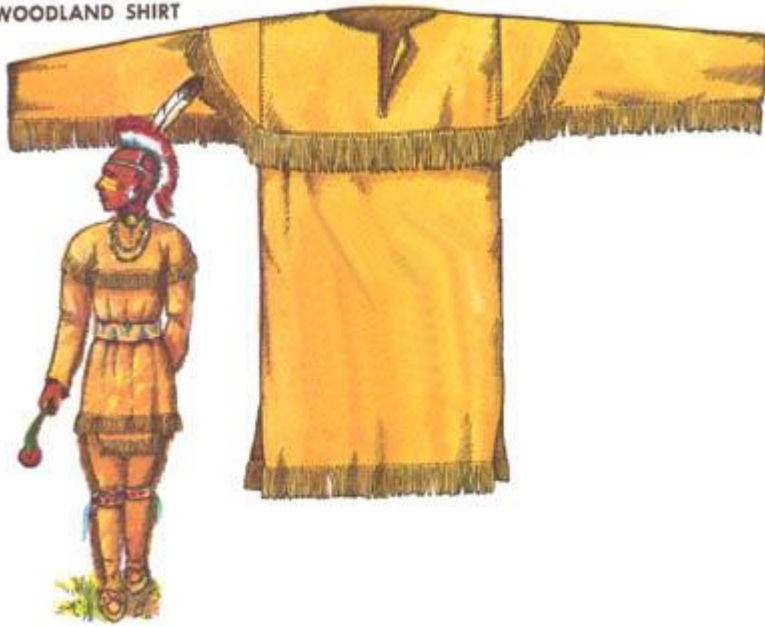
What does domesticated mean?



Woodland Indian Fashion

- Numerous hours were required to make the popular deerskin summer clothing.
- Furs from bears, rabbits and raccoons kept them warm in the winter.
- Turkey feathers were a popular accessory, since it was waterproof.
- Face painting and the men's scalp lock (with shaven side hair) were typical.
- Designs in the clothes were closely tied to nature.

WOODLAND SHIRT



APRONS

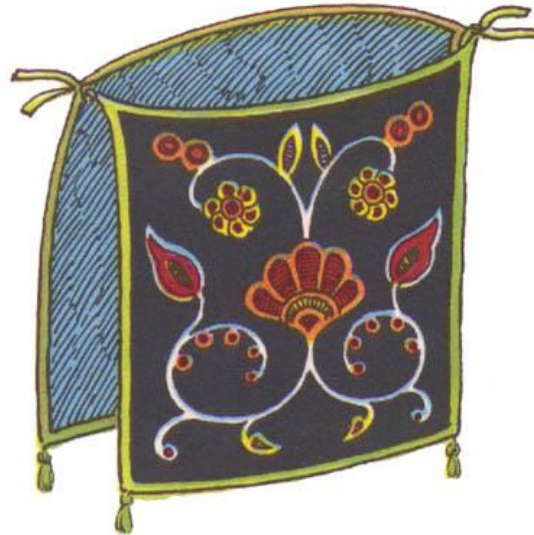
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Woodland



Vests

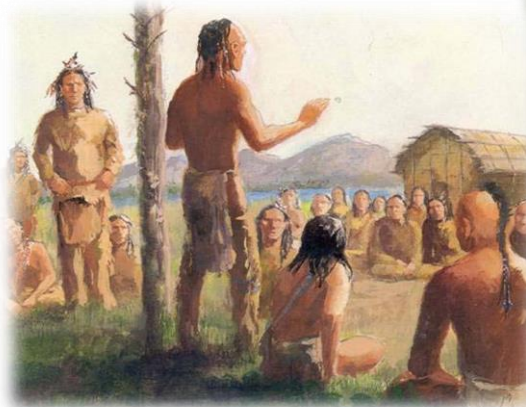


WOODLAND DESIGNS



Native Americans: Northeast

- The Iroquois natives were actually a "nation" of Native Americans made up of 5 different tribes.
 - These tribes were: the Senecas, Onondagas, Oneidas, and Mohawks.
- These tribes were hostile, or war-like, to each other until they joined together to become the "League of the Five Nations."
- They became hostile against others.

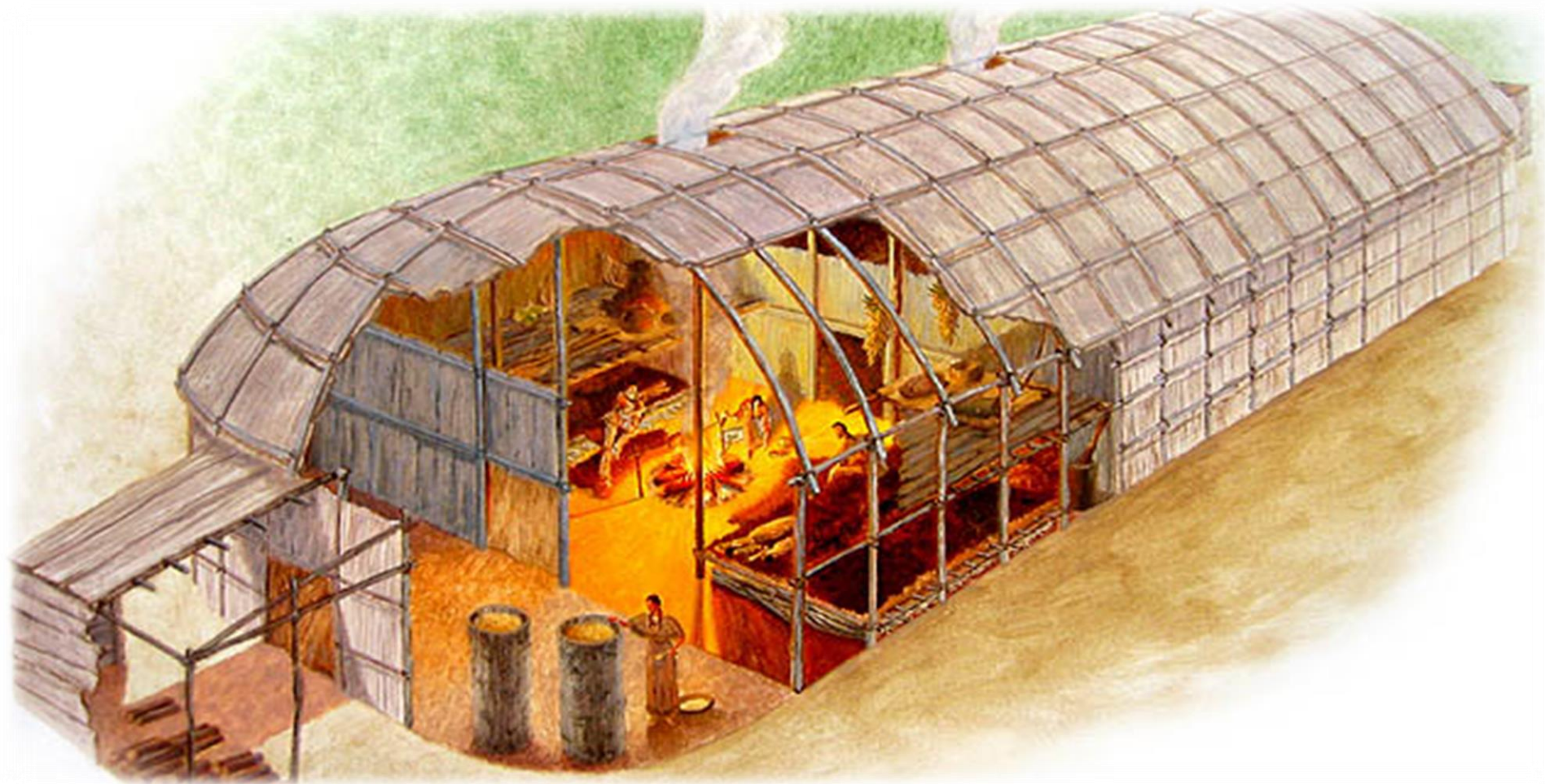


Iroquois Nation – what were they like?

- **The Iroquois were horticulturists**
 - horticulturalists – growing plants for food and medicine
- **The Iroquois lived in villages made up of longhouses**
- Each longhouse was occupied by members of a matrilineage (ancestors through the female side of the family):
 - Female relatives, their husbands, daughters, daughters' husbands, unmarried sons
- **The status of women among the Iroquois was quite high**
 - Women often had the “final say” in village decisions over the men

Native Americans: Northeast

The longhouses of the Iroquois people were usually around 50 feet long, but sometimes reached over 300 feet. It is believed that hundreds of saplings (young tree trunks) were used as poles, which were sharpened, hardened in fire and driven into the ground.



Native Americans: Northeast

Strips of bark were woven between the poles to make an almost waterproof siding. The open doors were covered with animal hide to keep in the heat and holes in the roof allowed smoke to exit.



Iroquois Nature Connection

- Like other Indian tribes, **the Iroquois felt a deep connection to nature and its plants/animals.**
- When a deer was killed, an Iroquois hunter would kneel down and speak to it.
 - He thanked the deer for the food and clothing it will provide his people.



Wampum

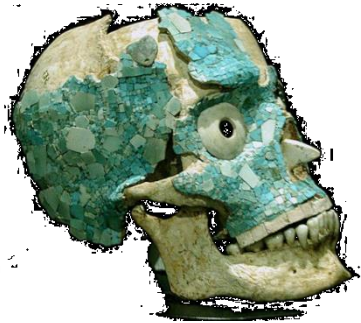


- Wampum were tubular beads used to create colorful, woven belts.
- Wampum belts were highly valued by the Iroquois.
- Wampum would be used as:
 - A gift at a wedding
 - A form of comfort if someone died
 - A symbol of an important event

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Guess *the* Artifact

Indians of the Northeast



Northeast Guess *the* Artifact Northeast

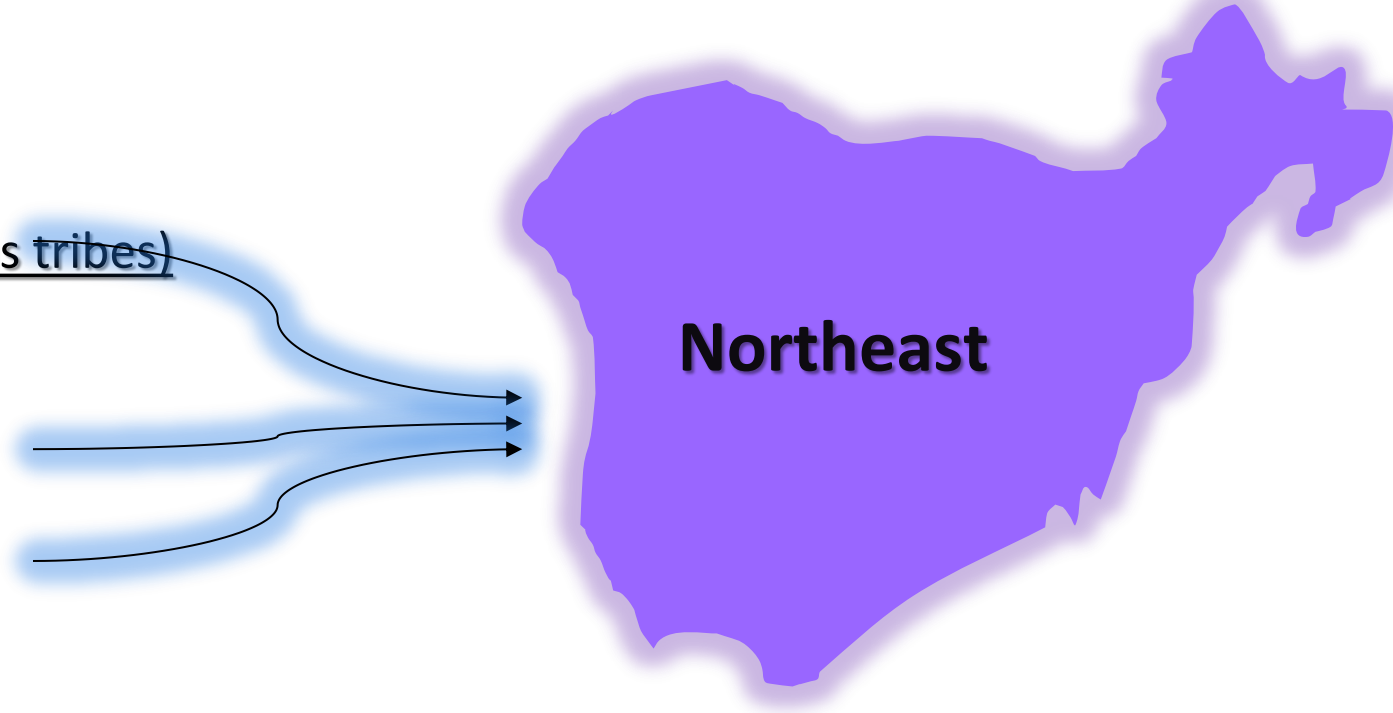
This series will focus on artifacts from Native American tribes of the **Northeast** cultural region, such as:

- Iroquois

(made up of various tribes)

- Mohawk

- Mohican



Northeast

Guess *the* Artifact

Northeast

Hint: It's not a weapon

Answer: Iroquois peace pipe



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Northeast **Guess the Artifact** Northeast

Hint: everyday bathroom item

Answer: wooden hair pick



Northeast **Guess the Artifact** Northeast

Hint: they would have a wooden handle

Answer: stone axes



Iroquois (in general)

Northeast

Guess *the* Artifact

Northeast

Hint: related to tobacco

Answer: Iroquois tobacco pipes



Iroquois (in general)



Northeast

Guess *the* Artifact

Northeast

Hint: hungry?

Answer: Wooden serving ladle

Iroquois (in general)



Northeast

Guess *the* Artifact

Northeast

Hint: big shoes to fill

Answer: Iroquois snowshoes

Iroquois (in general)



Northeast **Guess the Artifact** Northeast

Hint: used to hold things

Answer: (remains of) a pot



Northeast **Guess the Artifact** Northeast

Hint: for hunting or fighting

Answer: Mohican club



Northeast

Guess *the* Artifact

Northeast

Hint: portable

Answer: baby cradle (real) with baby (fake)



Northeast **Guess the Artifact** Northeast

Hint: sharp

Answer: general purpose knife

Mohican



Northeast

Guess *the* Artifact Northeast

Hint: makes noise

Answer: baby rattle



Northeast

Guess *the* Artifact

Northeast

Hint: packs a punch

Answer: Iroquois war club



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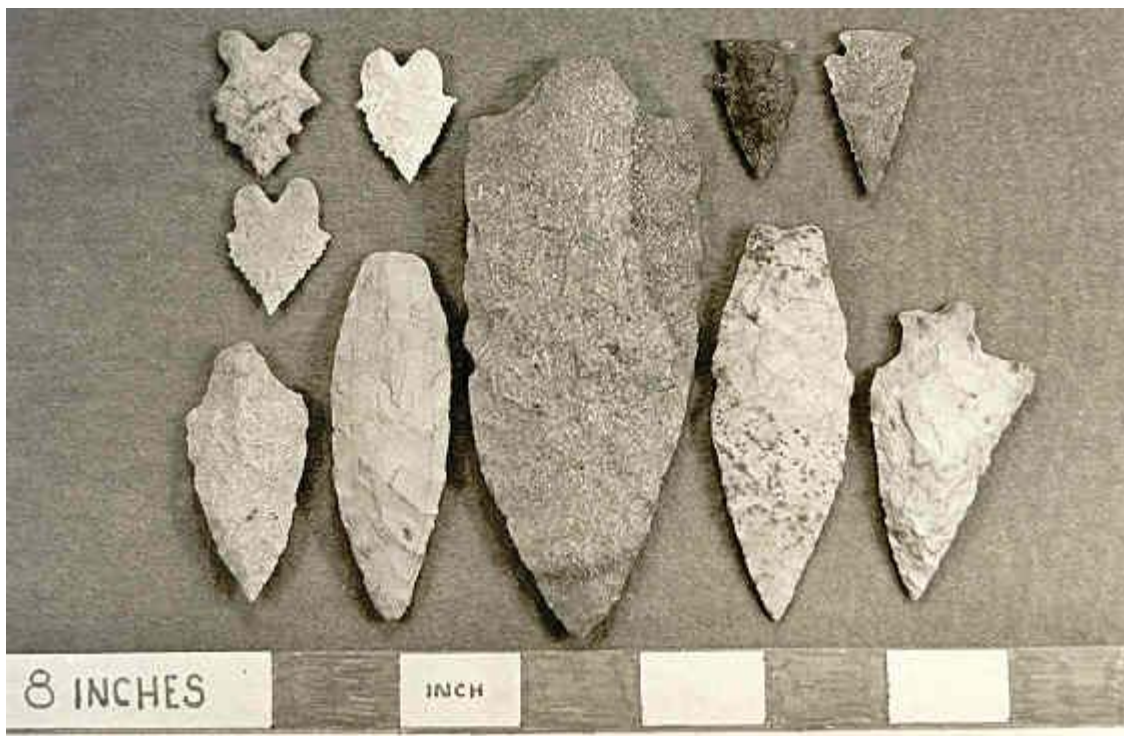
Northeast

Guess *the* Artifact

Northeast

Hint: isn't it obvious?

Answer: various arrowheads and spearheads



Northeast **Guess the Artifact** Northeast

Hint: recognize an animal?

Answer: (snapping) turtle shell rattle



Northeast **Guess the Artifact** Northeast

Hint: famous Iroquois dwelling

Answer: Iroquois Longhouse



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIs3aiFrTQc>

