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CHARACTERISTICS OF INDIAN CULTURES

	1 Southwest	2 Northwest	3 Arctic
	(Pueblos)	(Chinooks)	(Inuit)
Economy	agriculture f	fishing, whaling, berry picking	hunting, fishing
Housing	abode, cliff dwellings	plankhouses	igloos, caribou-skin tents
Customs	kivas, rain dance	totem poles, potlatches	dogsleds, kayaks
Polity	theocratic pueblos	independent villages	family groupings
Warfare	defensive	retaliatory	largely absent
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	Southeast	5 Northeast oquois, Algonkians	Plains
Economy	Southeast	Northeast	Plains
Economy Housing	Southeast (Five Nations)(Iro	Northeast oquois, Algonkians agriculture,	Plains (Dakota)
	Southeast (Five Nations)(Iro agriculture, hunting, fishing hothouses,	Northeast oquois, Algonkians agriculture, hunting longhouses,	Plains (Dakota) bison hunting earth lodges,
Housing	Southeast (Five Nations)(Iro agriculture, hunting, fishing hothouses, shake houses temples,	Northeast oquois, Algonkians agriculture, hunting longhouses, wigwams football,	Plains (Dakota) bison hunting earth lodges, skin tipis