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## Characteristics of Indian Culture

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CHARACTERISTICS OF INDIAN CULTURES

	1 <b>Southwest</b> (Pueblos)	2 <b>Northwest</b> (Chinooks)	3 <b>Arctic</b> (Inuit)
<b>Economy</b>	agriculture	fishing, whaling, berry picking	hunting, fishing
<b>Housing</b>	abode, cliff dwellings	plankhouses	igloos, caribou-skin tents
<b>Customs</b>	kivas, rain dance	totem poles, potlatches	dogsleds, kayaks
<b>Polity</b>	theocratic pueblos	independent villages	family groupings
<b>Warfare</b>	defensive	retaliatory	largely absent
	4 <b>Southeast</b> (Five Nations)	5 <b>Northeast</b> (Iroquois, Algonkians)	6 <b>Plains</b> (Dakota)
<b>Economy</b>	agriculture, hunting, fishing	agriculture, hunting	bison hunting
<b>Housing</b>	hothouses, shake houses	longhouses, wigwams	earth lodges, skin tipis
<b>Customs</b>	temples, priesthood	football, lacrosse	Sun Dance
<b>Polity</b>	tribal confederacies	tribal confederacies	matrilineal and patrilineal tribes
<b>Warfare</b>	wars of attrition, ceremonial torture	same	same