

The Comanche

Life on Eastern Plains

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Government

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Geography/Climate

Lodge

The Great Plains

Nomad

Horses

Travois

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● settled in villages ● lived in lodges ● hunted buffalo in summer/winter ● returned to village in spring/fall to farm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● fierce warriors and skilled at riding horses ● one of the most power Plains nations ● owned many horses and controlled a large area of the Plains |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● depended on buffalo and followed the herd ● didn't settle in one place (nomads) ● used travois to transport belongings and poles were then used to set up teepees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● divided into groups that hunted and traveled ● chose chiefs to lead groups ● had chiefs for war and for peace |
| <p>a home made using bark, earth and grass, built by Eastern Plains Indians</p> | <p>was mostly tall grasslands and had much rainfall</p> |
| <p>a person who moves around</p> | <p>the central part of North America from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains and from Texas to Canada</p> |
| <p>a sled made from two poles and usually pulled by a dog</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● brought by Spanish explorers in the 1500s ● made it easier for nomads to hunt and travel ● became a measure of a person's wealth |

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| <p>The Western Plains Geography/Climate</p> | |
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| | <p>much drier than the Eastern Plains</p> |
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