Adobe	How did the climate affect the types of homes Southwest tribes built?
ceremony	How did the Hopi make pots?
Describe the Southwest region and its climate	How were the Hopi caretakers of the land?
The Hopi	Irrigation
How did the climate affect how Southwest tribes farmed?	Mesa

There were few trees because the region was so dry so Southwest tribes had to build houses of sticks, stones and adobe.

Clay formed into sundried bricks and used as building material.

They dug clay and formed it into containers. They fired their pottery with coal and used them to store food.

a special event at which people gather to express important beliefs

They believed they were caretakers of their land and if the land was healthy, they would have good harvests. They prayed and held ceremonies.

region: low, flat desert with areas of high plateaus, has some rivers fed from mountain snow climate: very dry, little rain

A way of supplying water to an area of land

One of several groups known as Pueblo Indians. They lived in present-day Arizona around 1350.

Small plateaus with steep sides and flat tops

They used irrigation to direct water from rivers to their fields. They planted corn deep in the ground and planted crops in fields that flooded in the spring.

The Southwest	·
Staple	
What crops did the Hopi grow? What was their staple?	

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1	Region ranging from southern California to southern Texas and includes parts of present day Utah, Colorado, Nevada and northern Mexico.
	a main crop that is used for food
	Corn, beans and squash. Corn was the staple and was part of every meal.