

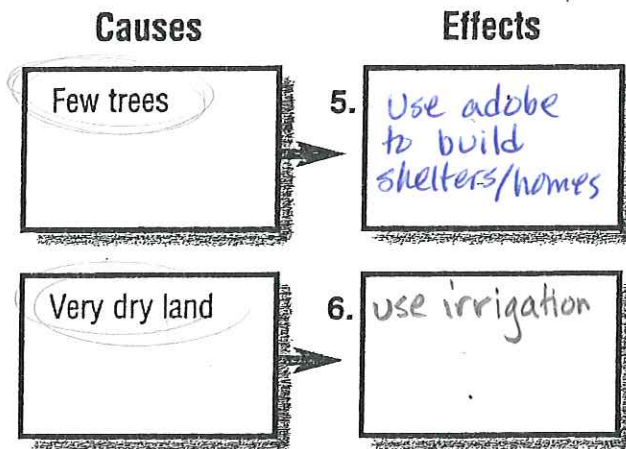
Key

Vocabulary

Write the definition of each vocabulary word below.

1. irrigation is a way of supplying water to crops with streams, ditches, or pipes.
2. staple is a main crop used for food
3. ceremony is a special event at which people gather to express important beliefs.
4. Use two of the words in a sentence. The tribe used irrigation to bring water to their staple crop.

Read "The Southwest." Then fill in the causes and effects in the chart below to explain how Southwest American Indians lived.



Read "The Hopi." Then choose the correct ending to each statement below.

7. At every meal, the Hopi ate
A. beans. **B.** corn. C. squash.
8. Hopi religion said that they lived on the land to be
A. farmers. B. potters. **C.** caretakers.
9. The Hopi used coal to make strong, hard
A. adobe. **B.** pottery. C. irrigation pipes.

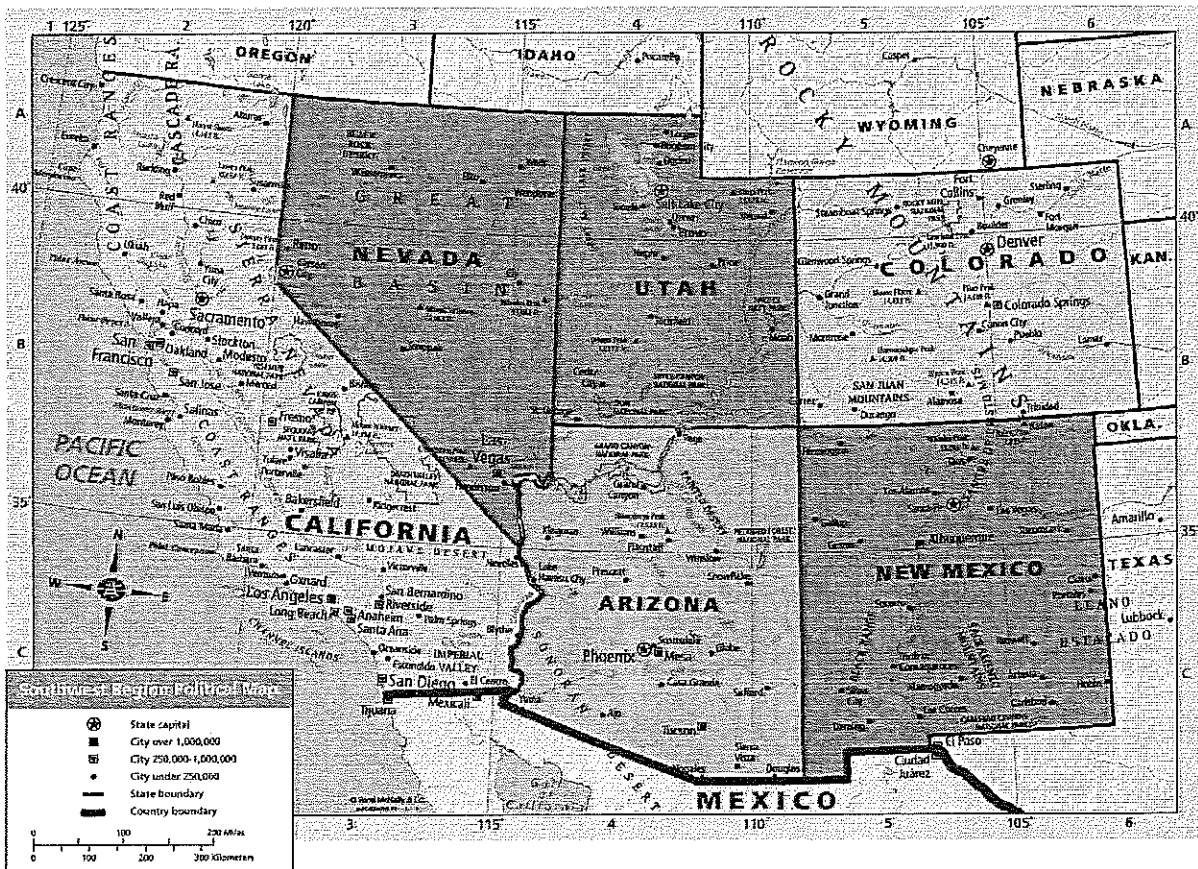
Native Americans:

Name: _____

Core Lesson 3 NOTES SHEET

The Southwest

- Includes present day Arizona and New Mexico.
- Stretches across Utah, Colorado, Nevada, Texas, southern California, and northern Mexico.
- Includes parts of the Rocky Mtns.
- Mainly low flat desert, but in some places rises to high
- plateaus.
- Very little rain.
- Most river water is from melting snow from mountains



Name _____

Date _____

Chapter 2, Lesson 3: People of the Southwest Study Guide

Vocabulary

Irrigation A way of supplying water to crops using streams, ditches, or pipes.

Staple is a main crop used for food.

Ceremony is a special event at which people gather to express important beliefs

Main Ideas

Natural Resources of the Southwest

Resource	Examples of how Southwest Natives used the resource.
adobe	homes, pottery
corn	Food

How did the Native Americans of the Southwest, such as the Hopi, get their food?
Use the *R*A*C*E* strategy for 4 full points.

- (R) The Native Americans of the Southwest, such as the Hopi got much of their food by farming. (pg 55)
- (A) Even though the climate was very dry making agriculture difficult, the Hopi use irrigation for successful harvests.
- (C) This makes me think that the Native Americans were very good engineers - finding ways to overcome problems and create solutions.
- (E) _____

People of the Land

- Climate influenced the way they lived
- Used sticks, stones, and adobe to make houses
 - adobe – A type of clay
- Built home on top of mesas to be protected from attack
 - mesas: Small plateaus with steep sides and flat tops
- Many were farmers; had to find way to water crops due to dryness. Used irrigation
 - irrigation: Way of supplying water to crops with streams, ditches, pipes.
- Also planted corn deep in ground so roots would get moisture

The Hopi

- Hopi Southwest Indian group
- Used irrigation to grow beans, squash, and corn. (staple crop)
 - corn: Main crop used for food
- Grew enough corn to last a whole year!
- Used clay to make pottery and containers to store food. Were one of the first people to fire to their pottery
- Religion was very important
- Meant to be caretakers of the land
- Included prayer and cermonies as way of keeping land healthy
 - Ceremonies^{are/were} Special event where people gather to express important beliefs.
- The Hopi today:
 - Follow many of their cultural traditions
- Skilled at making pots, weavings, baskets, and silver jewelry.