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OESSTA ESL/ELD Social Studies Key Words with images

Visual Guide

Grade 4 Strand A

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This project is intended to support multilingual students as they develop the vocabulary and understanding that will enable greater academic success.

For each strand, there are two components to this project:



A [comprehensive, multilingual vocabulary list](#) related to each Social Studies History and Geography grade and strand (grades 1-6)



A visual guide that includes the key vocabulary and concepts with pronunciations

Glossary and  
Image Bank

Visual and  
Pronunciation  
Guide

# OESSTA Multilingual Social Studies Glossary Components

# How to Use This Resource



Use the following multilingual glossary to connect a student's first language to key vocabulary in each strand



Use the images in the Visual Guide to brainstorm vocabulary, review pronunciations and generate discussion questions

## Other Classroom Uses



Use the images as a minds on activity to introduce concepts in the broader classroom. Relate the images to social studies thinking concepts (i.e. significance, continuity and change) and aspects of inquiry (i.e. developing questions, analyzing resources)

strand keyword

# Contribution

[kaan-truh-byoo-shn]

phonetic  
pronunciation  
by syllable

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Sounds like

**kaan · truh · byoo · shn** 🔊

Slow



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## Grade 4 Strand A

Heritage and Identity: Early Societies to 1500 CE

# Keyword List

art  
Canada  
community  
continuity & change  
daily life  
environment  
interrelationships  
map  
medicine  
primary source  
relationship  
secondary source  
social organization  
beliefs and values  
co-operation  
conflict  
culture  
early society  
First Nations  
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# Art

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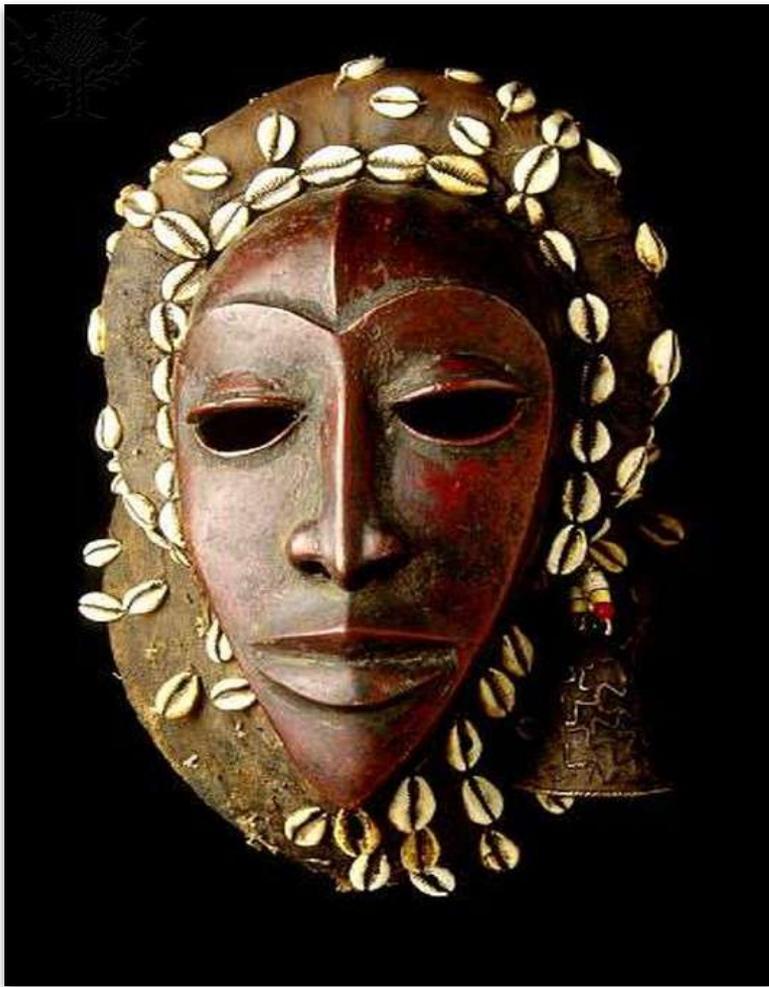




Thule culture  
Inuit ivory game  
pieces



tiny carved Ivory  
figure of a woman  
approx. 2000 years  
old



traditional mask, Ivory Coast





# Canada

[KAN - UH - DUH]





lakes, forests,  
and mountains

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Arctic

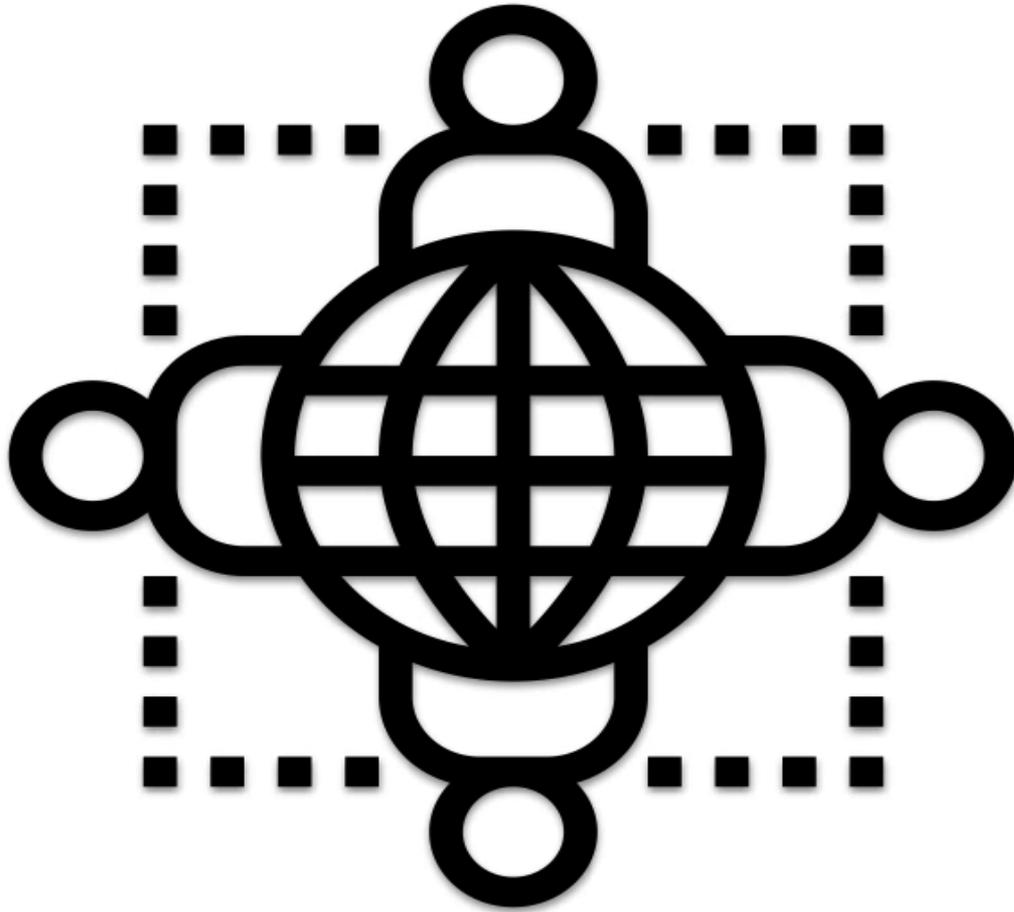
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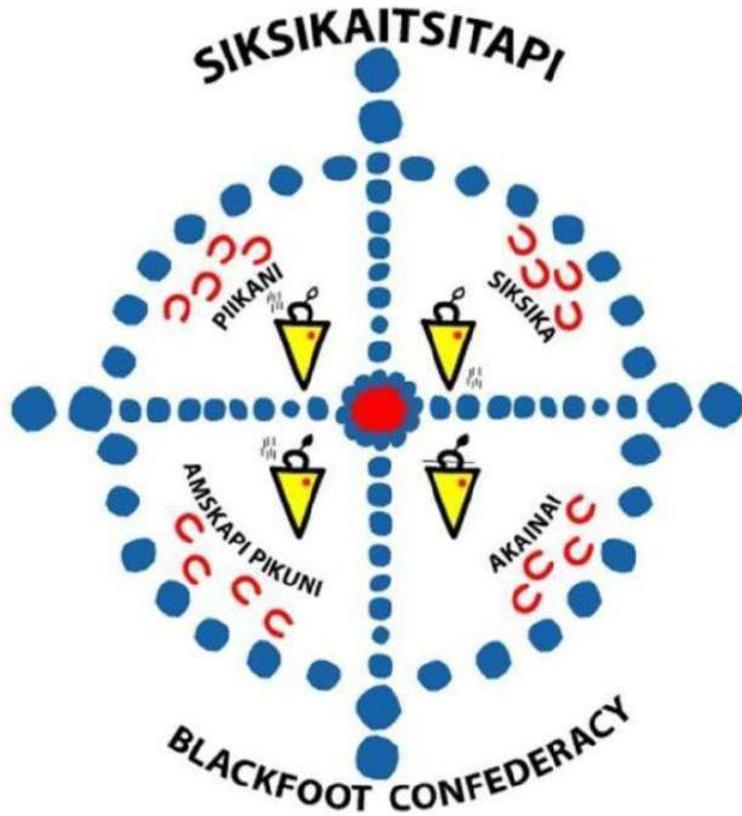
# Co-operation

[ koh-op-*uh*-**rey**-shuhn ]

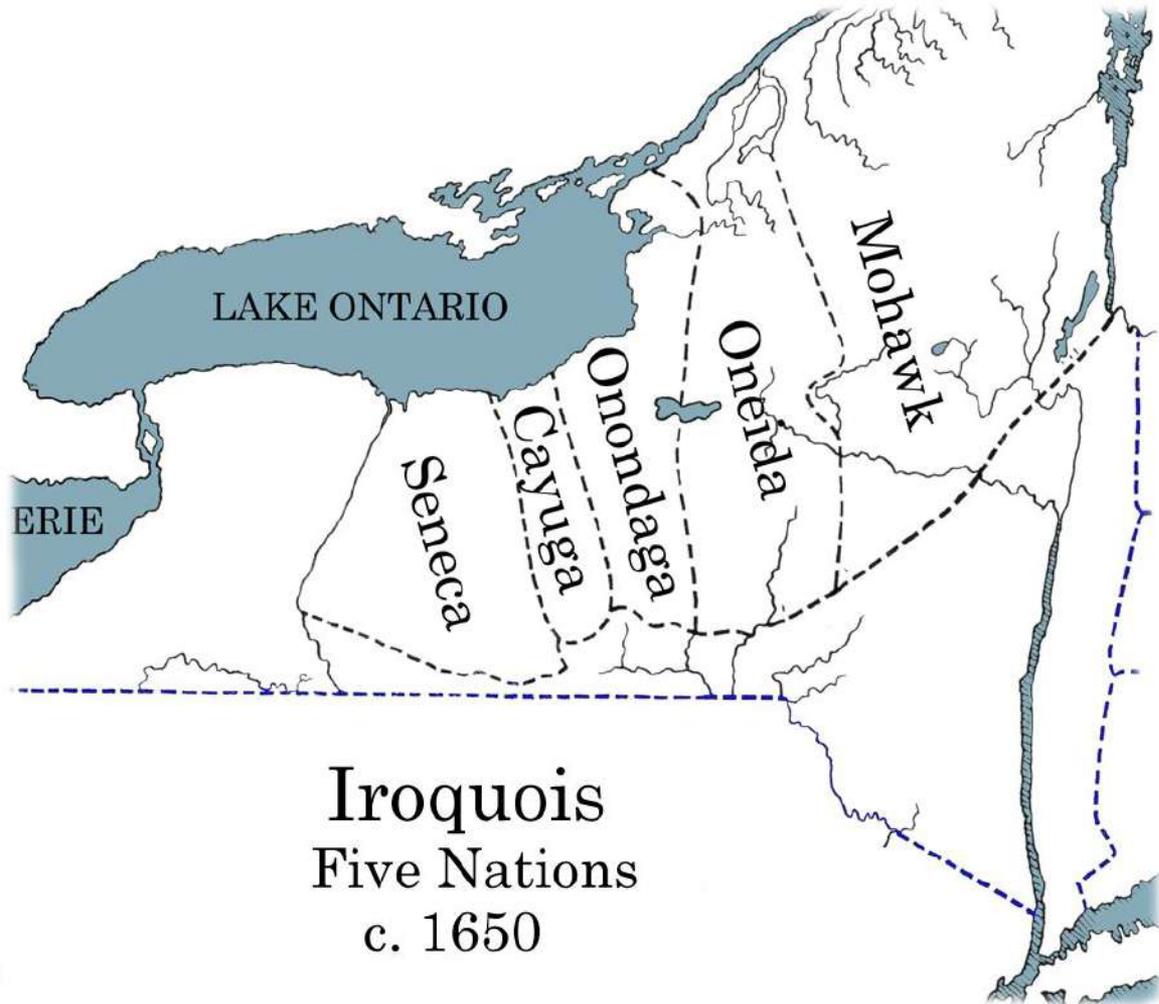




cooperation



a confederacy of Siksika (Blackfoot) nations is organized around bands working together



## Iroquois Five Nations c. 1650

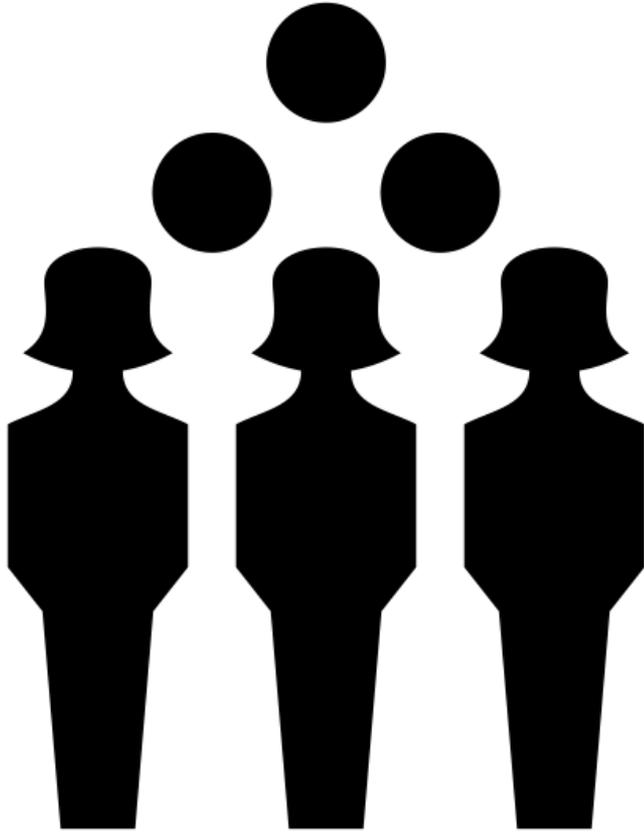
Formed by five nations, the **Haudenosaunee Confederacy** is considered one of the earliest examples of a participatory democracy.



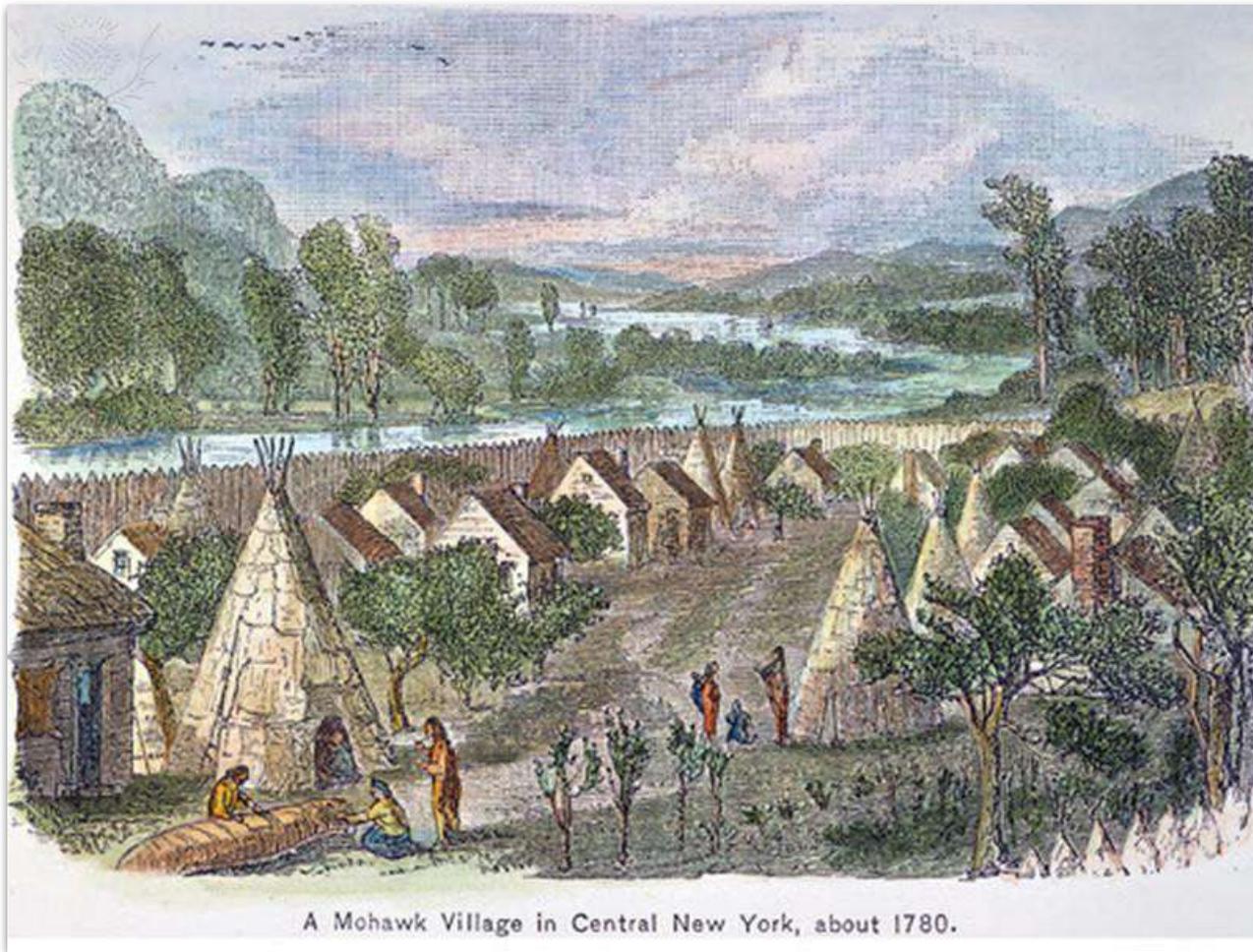
# Community

[ *kuh-myoo-ni-tee* ]





community



A Mohawk Village in Central New York, about 1780.

## Haudenosaunee Community



community  
gathering tradition



powwow

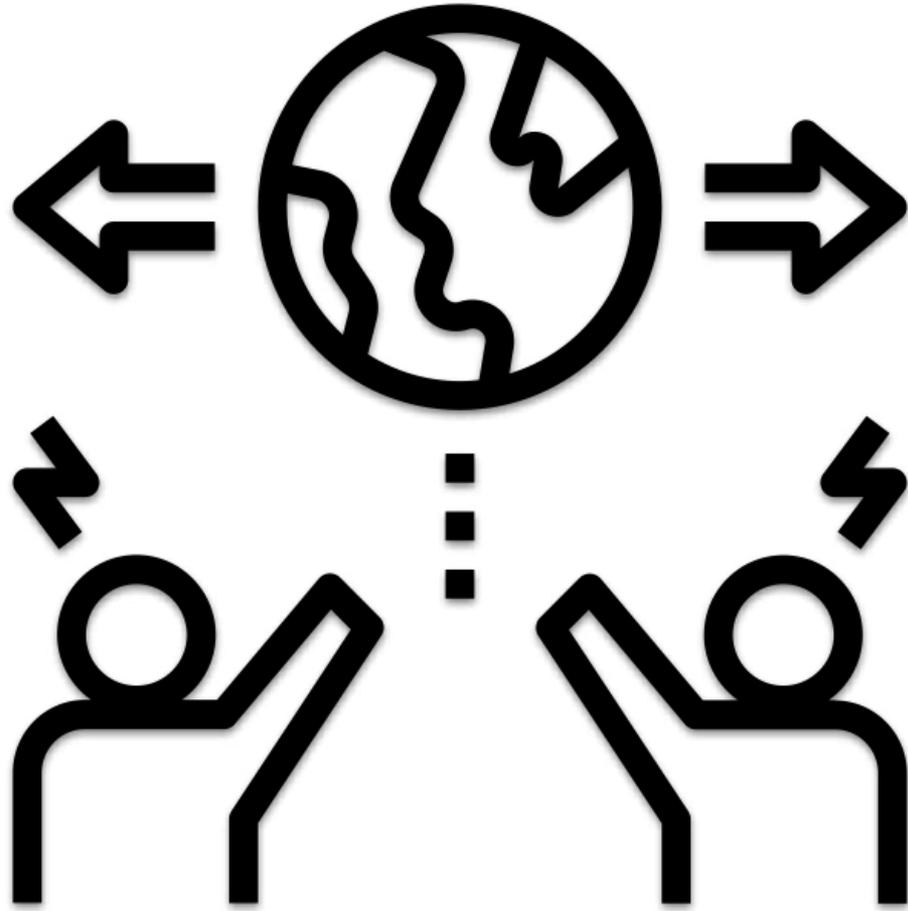
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# Conflict

[ kon-flikt ]





conflict



Romans in  
conflict with  
Gaul



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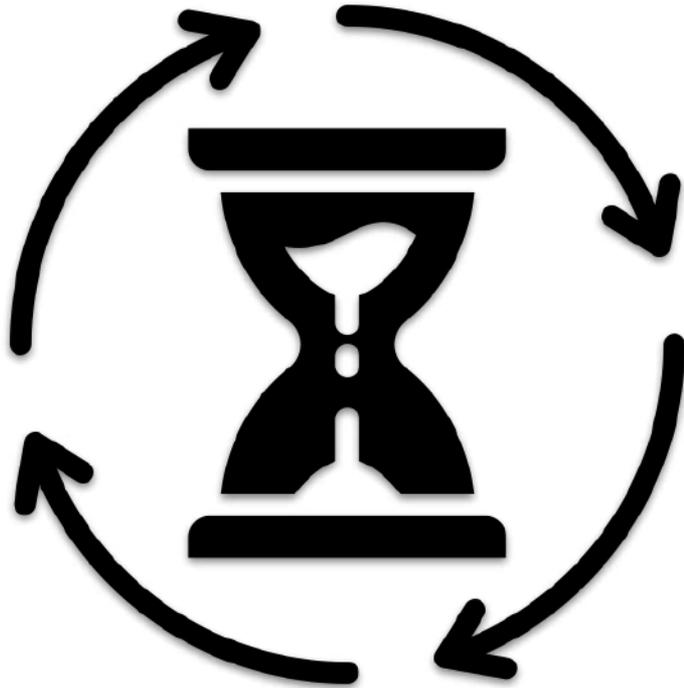
Terracotta army,  
China



# Continuity & Change

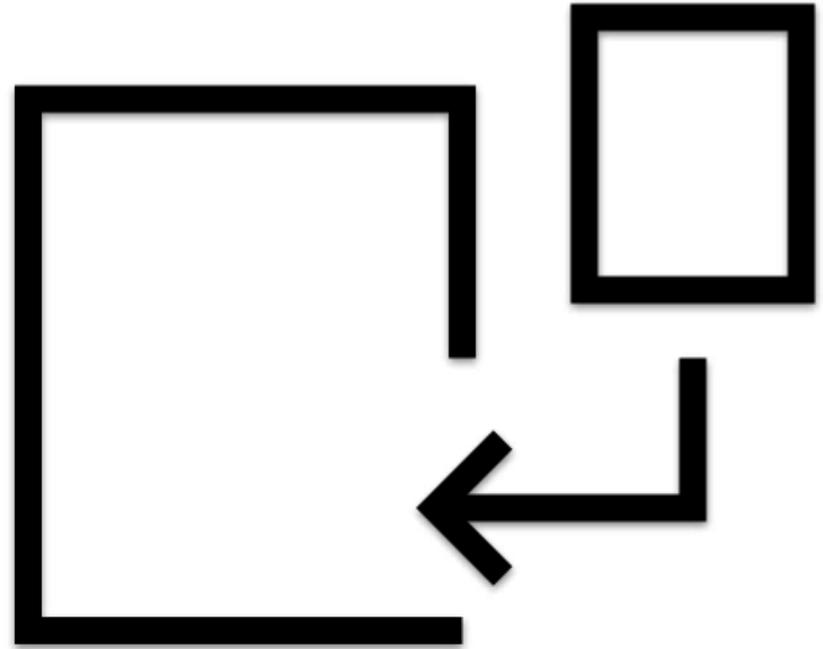
[ kon-tn-oo-i-tee ] [ cheynj ]





continuity

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change

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# continuity and change





## continuity and change



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continuity and  
change

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Keesick taken  
years apart at the  
Regina Indian  
Industrial School  
for the  
Department of  
Indian Affairs



# Culture

[ kuhl-cher ]





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## Inuktitut language chart



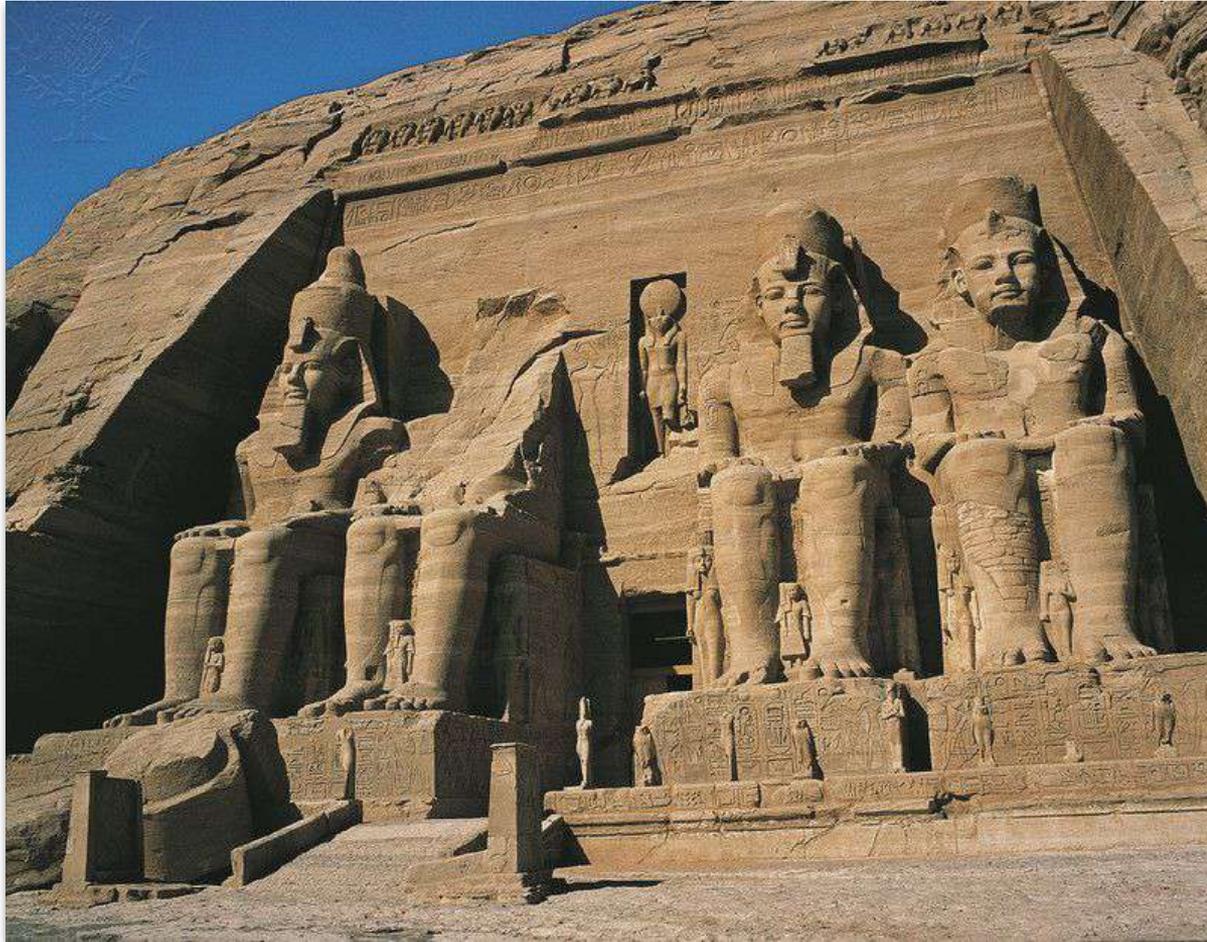
Inuit harpoon  
shaft balances  
for hunting

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Inuit drum

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## Nubian monuments in Egypt

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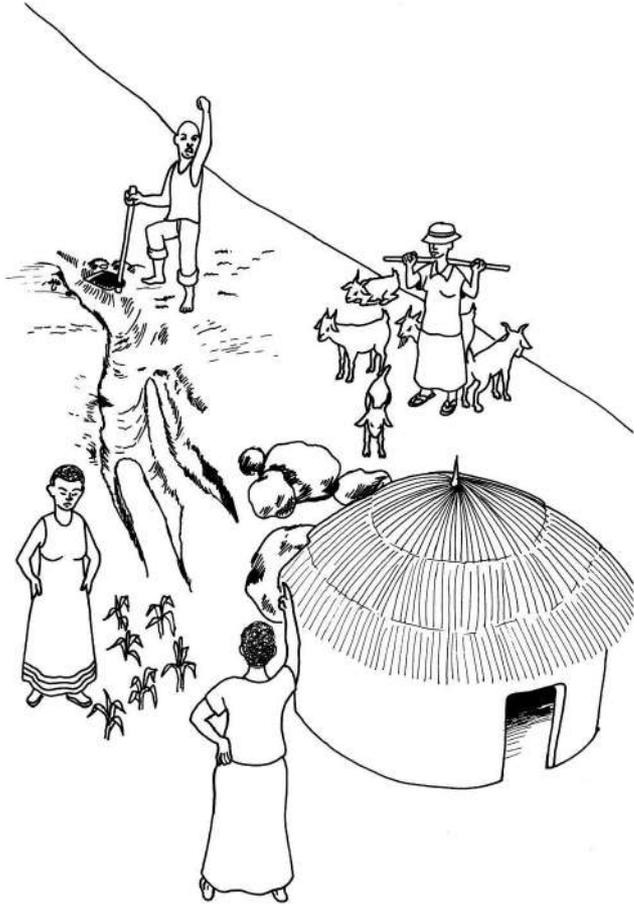


# Daily Life

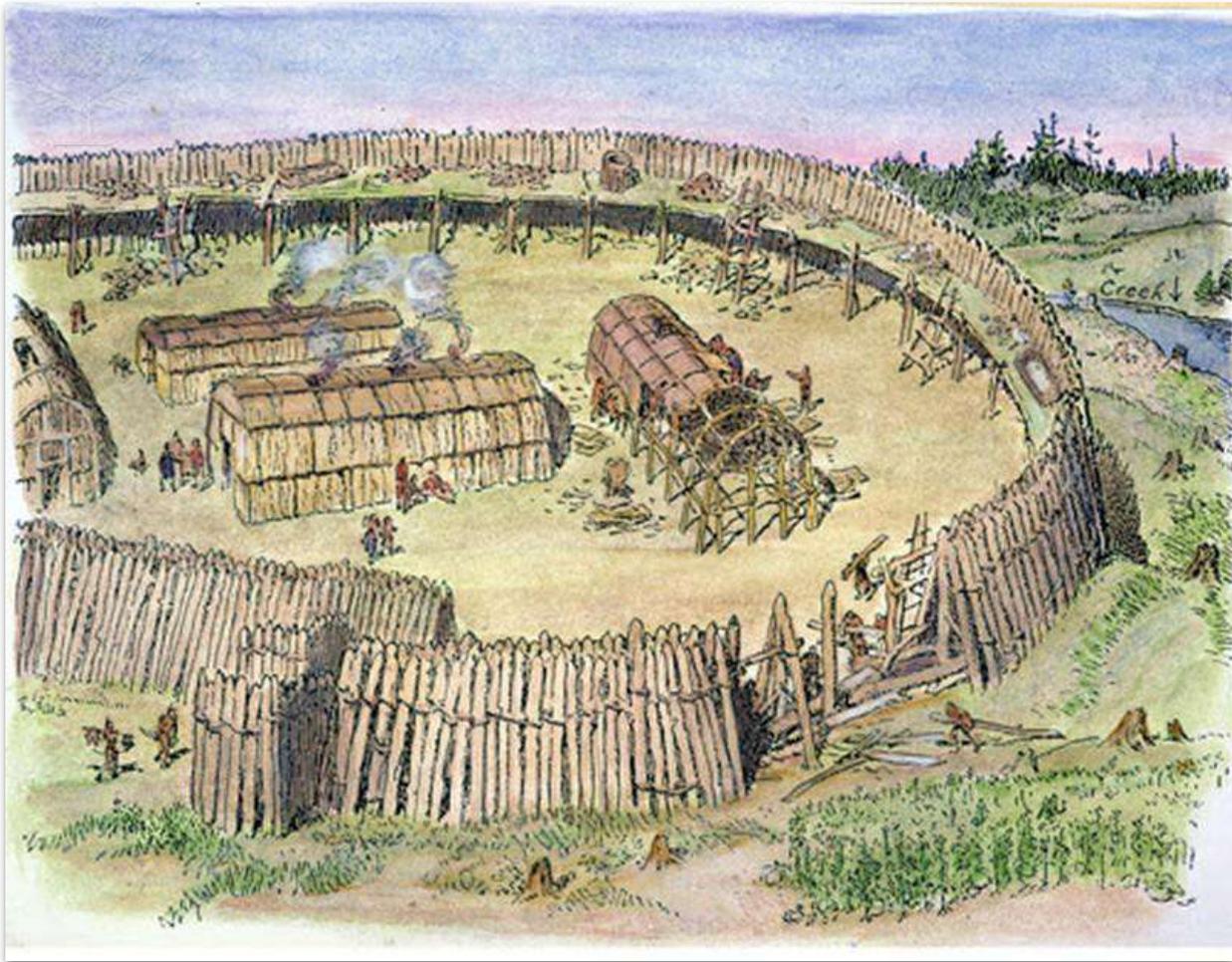
[ **dey**-lee ]

[ lah-yf ]





exploring community

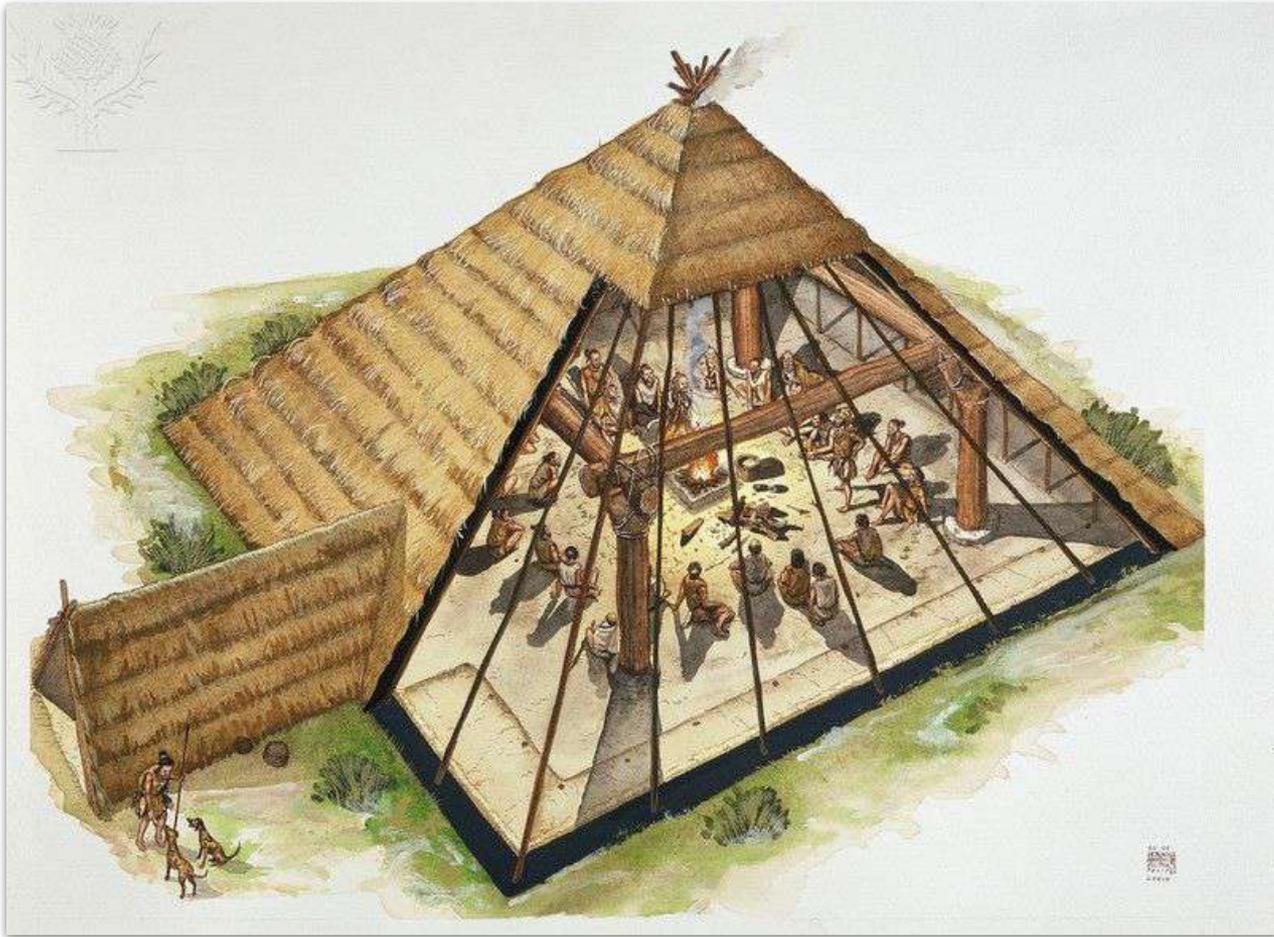


longhouses



Haida houses

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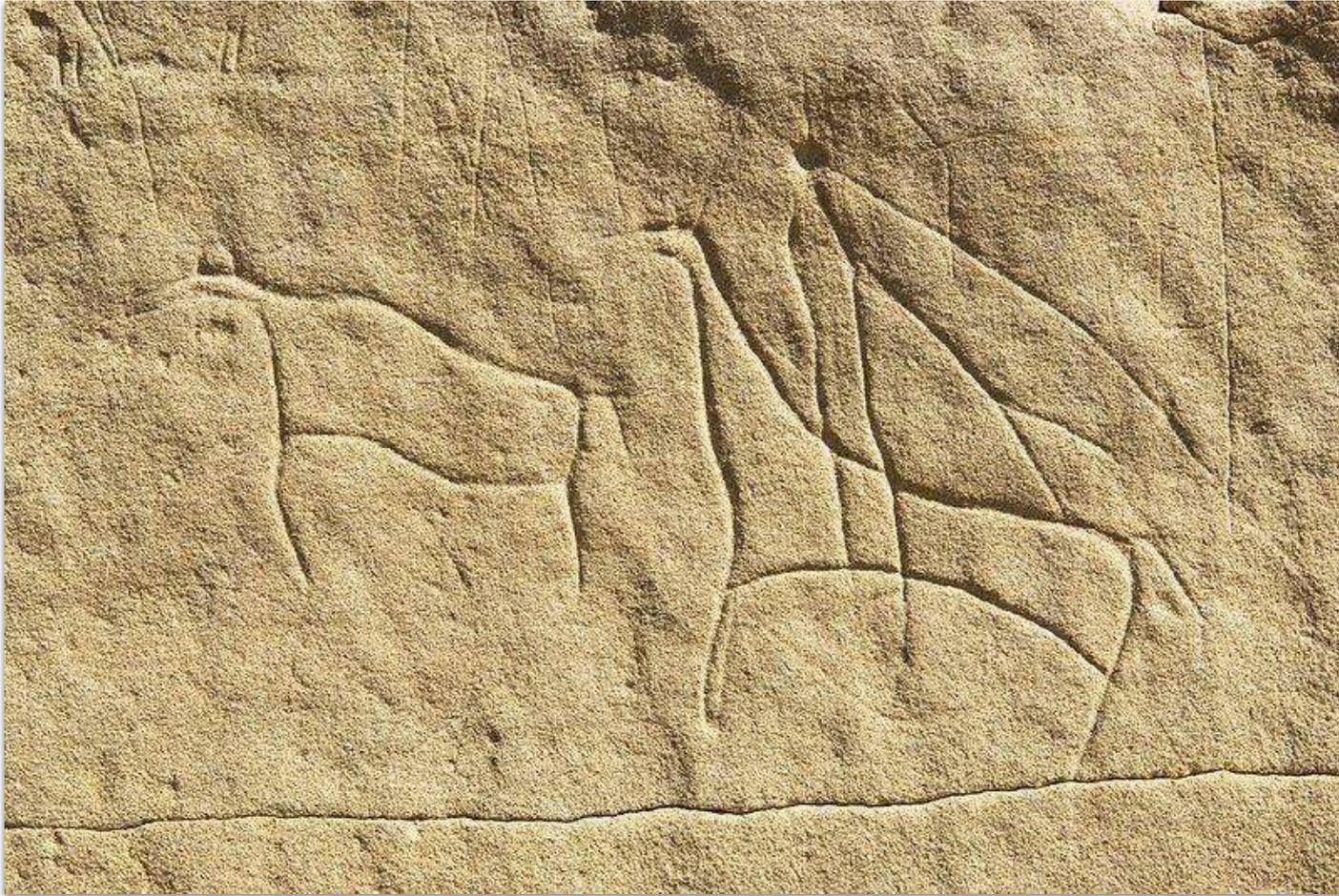
drawing of ancient village in Banpo, China



# Early Society

[ **ur-lee** ] [ *suh-sahy-i-tee* ]





carved  
petroglyph

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Inuit Ivory ornament  
AD 700



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## Mayan calendar





# Environment

[ en-**vahy**-ruhn-muhnt ]





Arctic

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forest



## Churchill, Manitoba

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lake

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Machu Picchu, view of the ruins of the Inca city



# First Nations

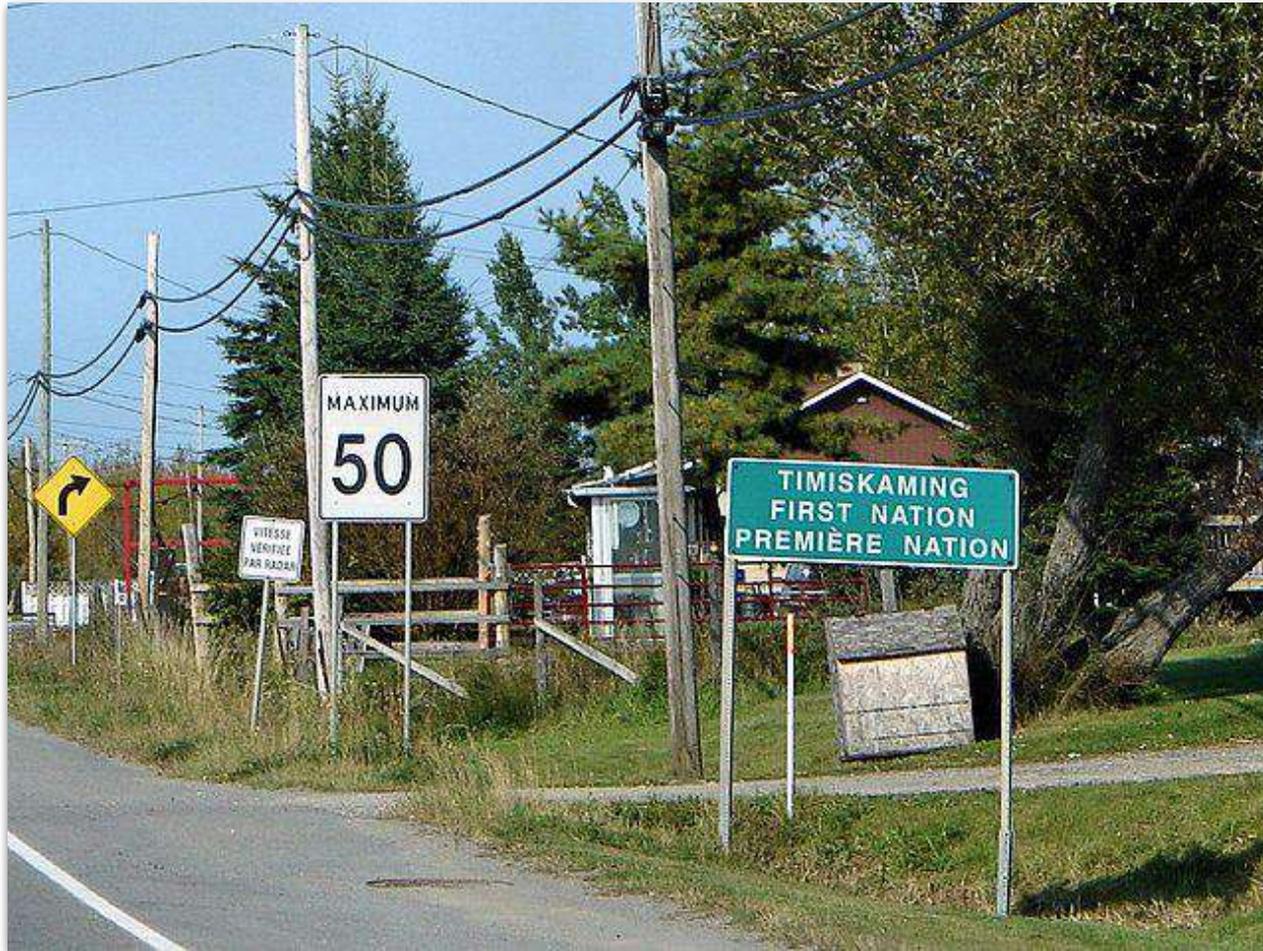
[ **f**ur**s**t ]

[ **n**ey-**sh**uhn ]





Swan River First Nation  
emblem



## Timiskaming First Nation

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## First Nations in the Maritimes



## Halalt First Nation mural on Vancouver Island



Artist Dale Stonechild recalls stories told to him by his grandmother and other elders.



# Interrelationships

[ in-tr-ruh-**lay**-shuhn-shuhp ]





between people



between people and  
the environment

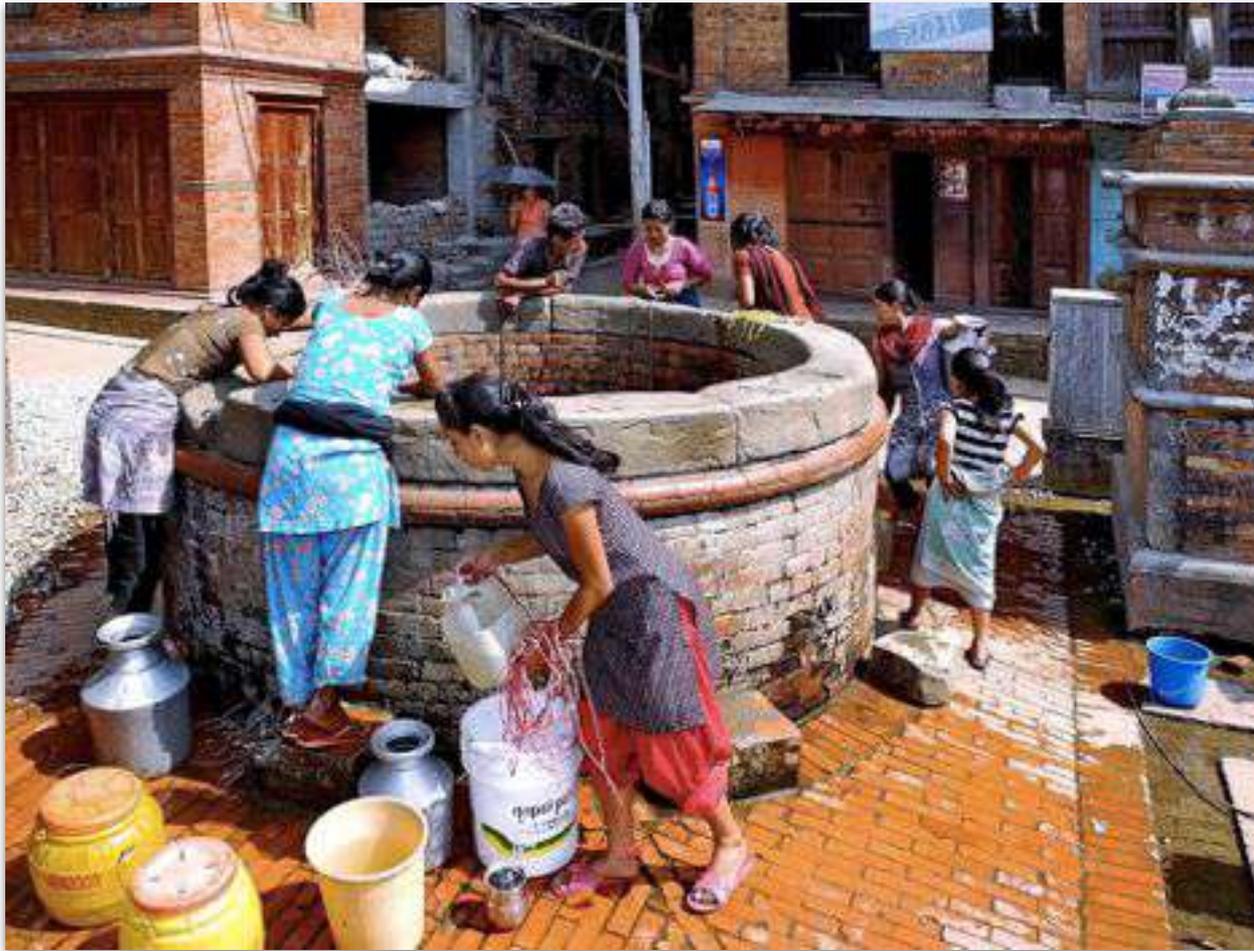


between the environment  
and the environment

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drinking water



people and the  
environment



water for travel  
trees for homes

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people and the  
environment



ice fishing in a cold  
climate

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people and the  
environment



# Inuit

[ in-yoo-it ]





Map of the Inuit  
Nunangat in Canada

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Inuit carving,  
Nunavut

[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Full\\_size\\_Inuit\\_Carving.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Full_size_Inuit_Carving.jpg)



traditional Inuit  
food



# Location

[ loh-**key**-shuhn ]





## Inukshuk

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directions  
from the sun



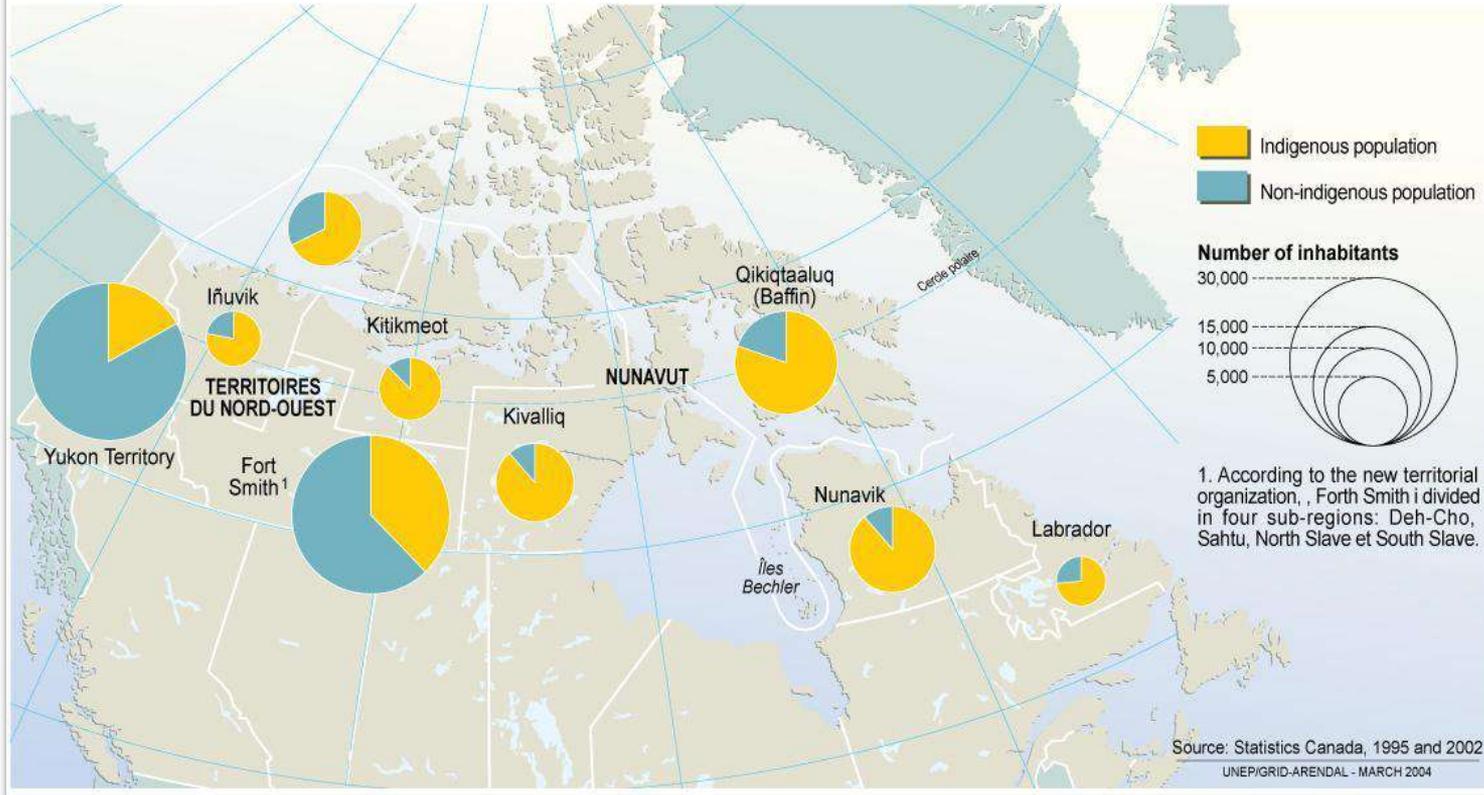
# Map

[ map ]





## POPULATION DISTRIBUTION IN THE CANADIAN ARCTIC REGIONS



Arctic  
population  
distribution



## Mi'kmaq First Nations



treaties map

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# Medicine

[ med-uh-sin ]





The medicine wheel shows the continuous interaction of the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual.



Blackfoot Medicine Bag  
made from a beaver  
(sacred artifact)

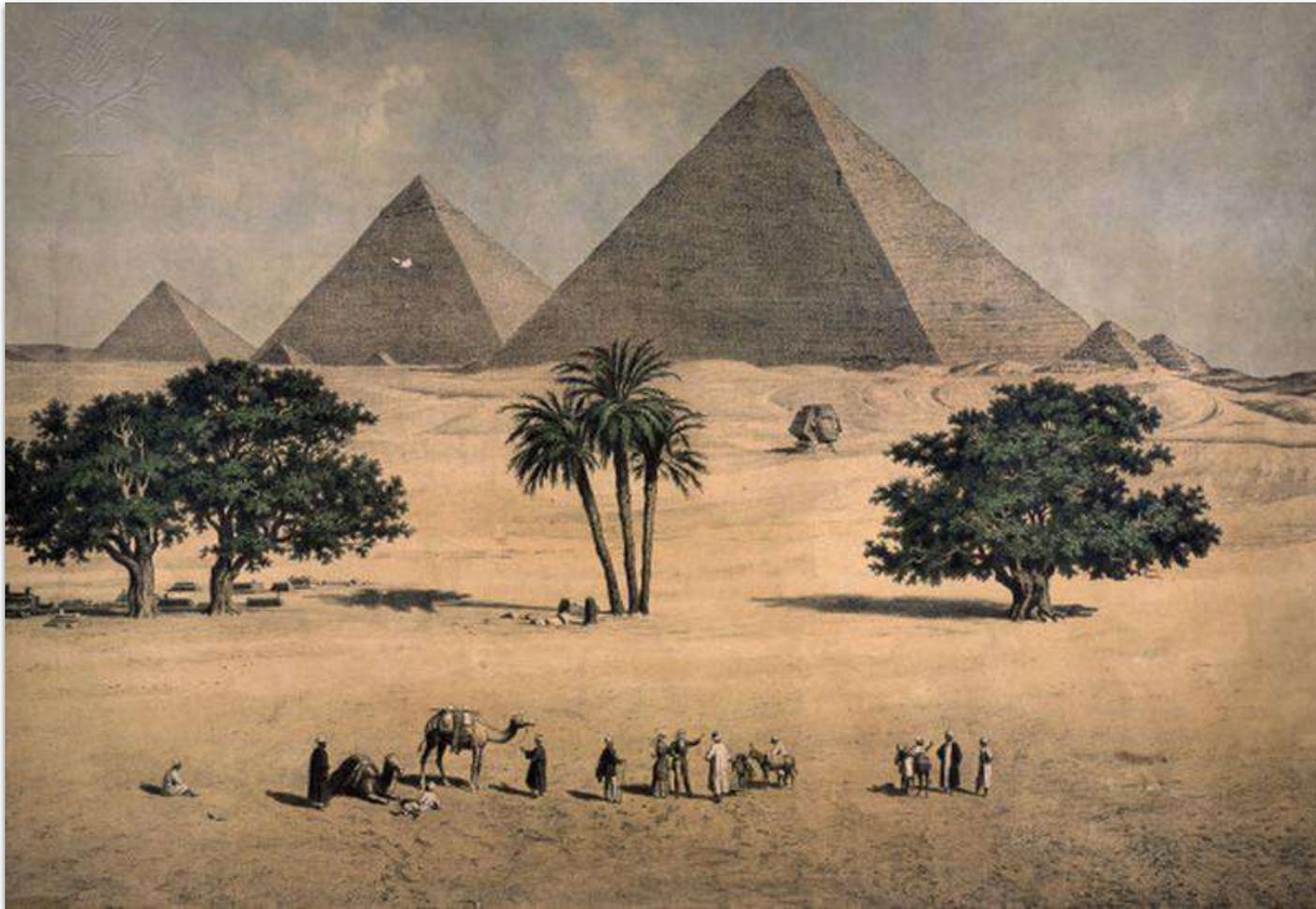




# Past

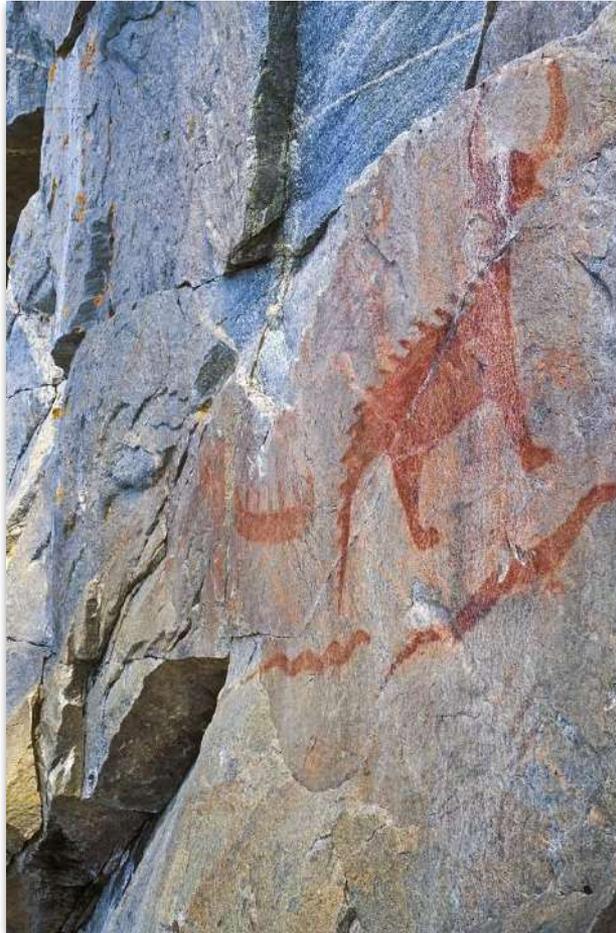
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## Egyptian pyramids

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pictographs



# Primary Source

[ **prahy**-*muh*-ree ] [ sohrrs ]





totem poles in  
Stanley Park,  
Vancouver

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medals received  
by William Gun  
Chong



oral tradition

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# Region

[ ree-juh-n ]





mountain region

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grassland  
region

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## The Great Bear Rainforest

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# Relationship

[ ri-**ley**-shuhn-ship ]





using moose  
hide to make  
clothes

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environment  
and people



Blackfoot buffalo tooth necklace

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environment and people



Inuit Stories  
——  
environment  
and people



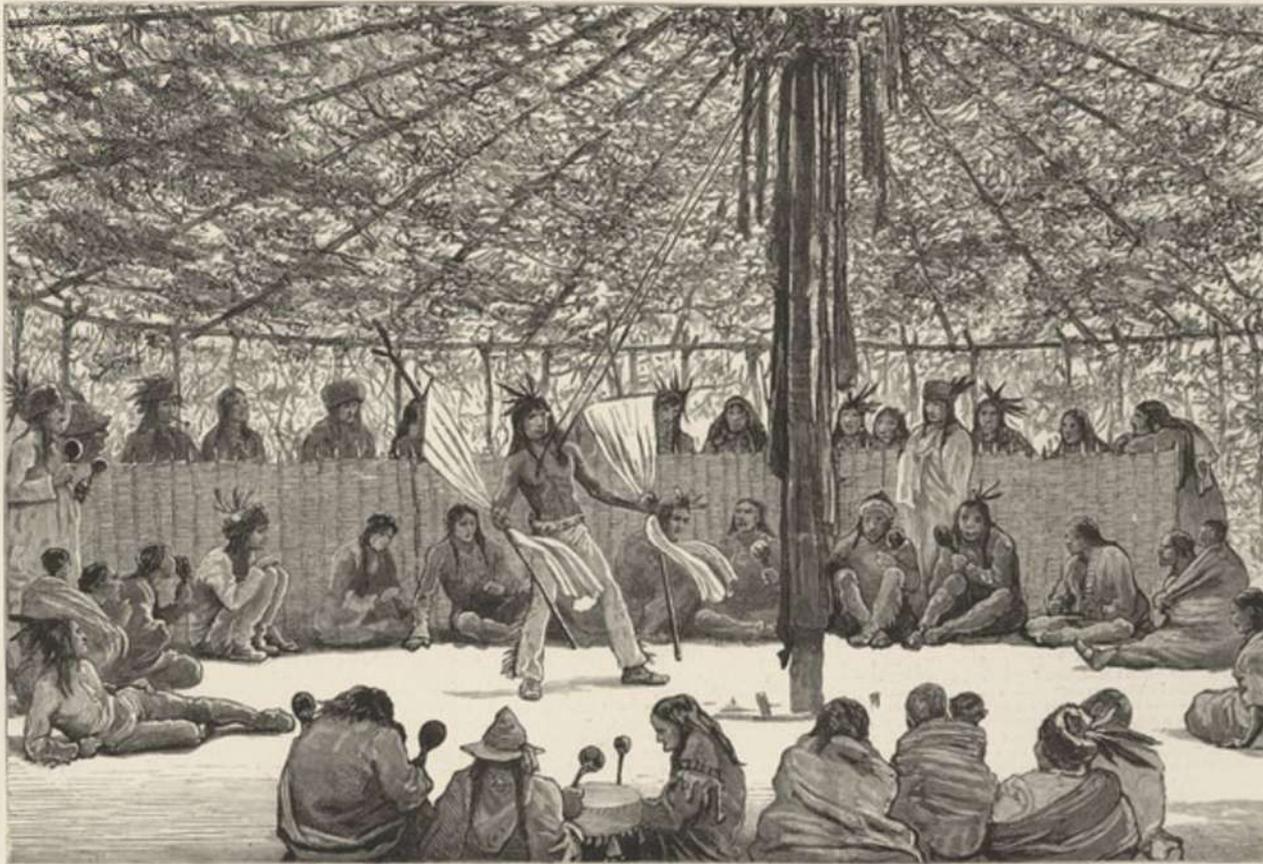
# Religion

[ ri-lij-uhn ]





Inuit Shaman's necklace  
(sacred artifact)



A "THIRST" OR "SUN," DANCE BY CREE INDIANS, N.W. CANADA  
YOUNG INDIANS PROVING THEMSELVES BRAVES

## Cree Sun Dance ceremony



# Secondary Source

[ **sek-uhn-der-ee** ]

[ **sohrs** ]





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# Settlements

[ **set-l-muhnt** ]





## Haudenosaunee village



## Anishinaabe village

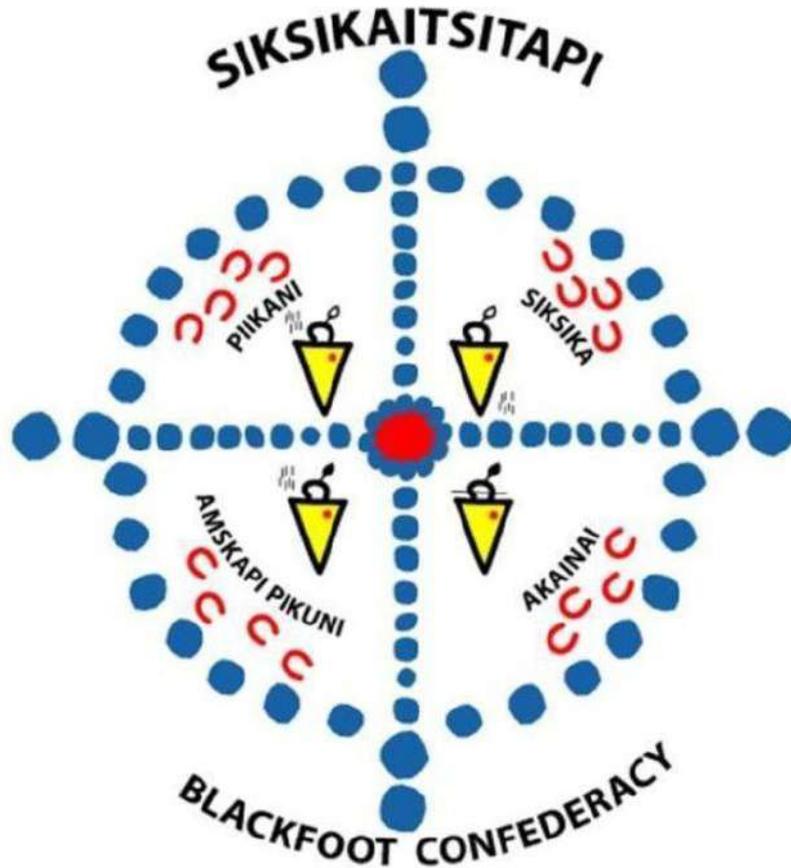
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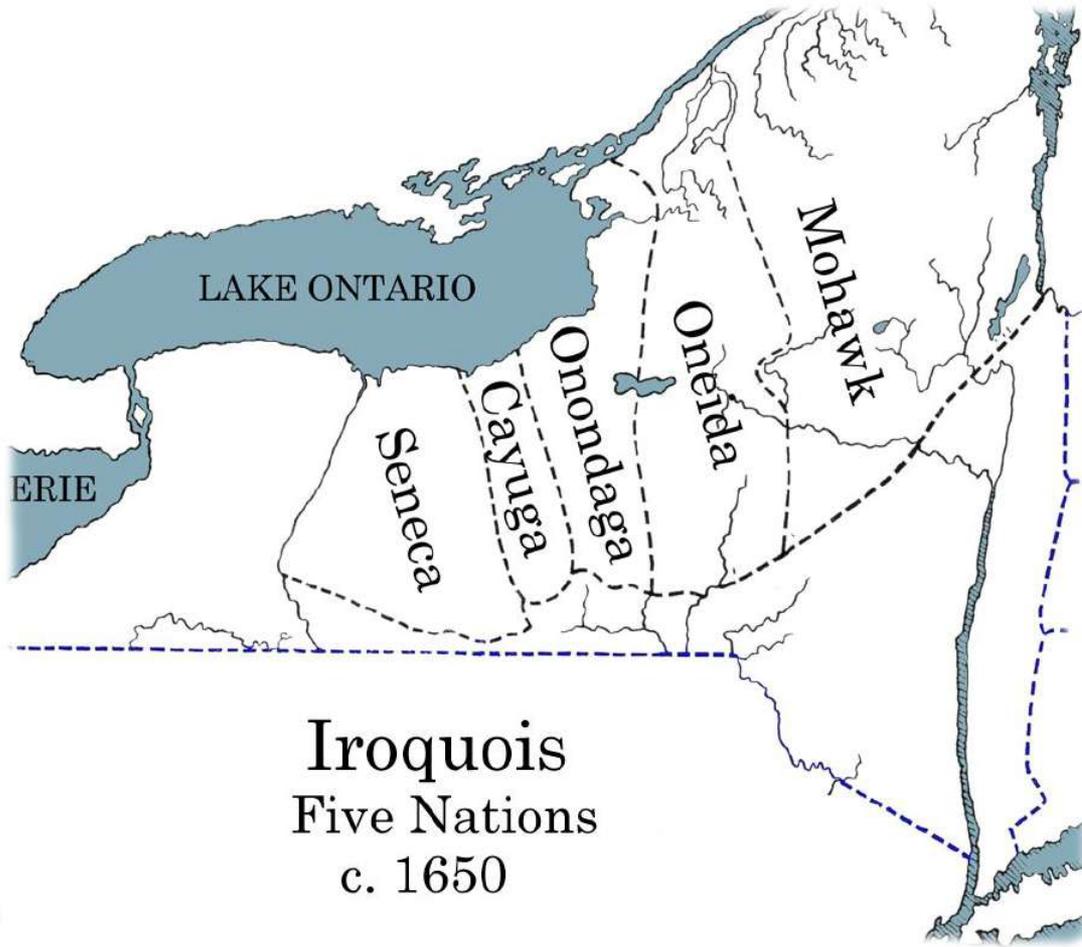
# Social Organization

[ soh-shuhl ] [ awr-guh-nuh-zey-shuhn ]





A confederacy of Siksika (Blackfoot) nations is organized around bands.



Iroquois  
Five Nations  
c. 1650

Formed by five nations, the **Haudenosaunee Confederacy** is considered one of the earliest examples of a participatory democracy.



The Mi'kmaq Grand Council (this is the current Mi'kmaq flag) started in the 1400s is made up of male representatives from across Mi'kmaq territory. The council is governed by a grand chief and ruled by consensus (everyone agrees).



# Beliefs & Values

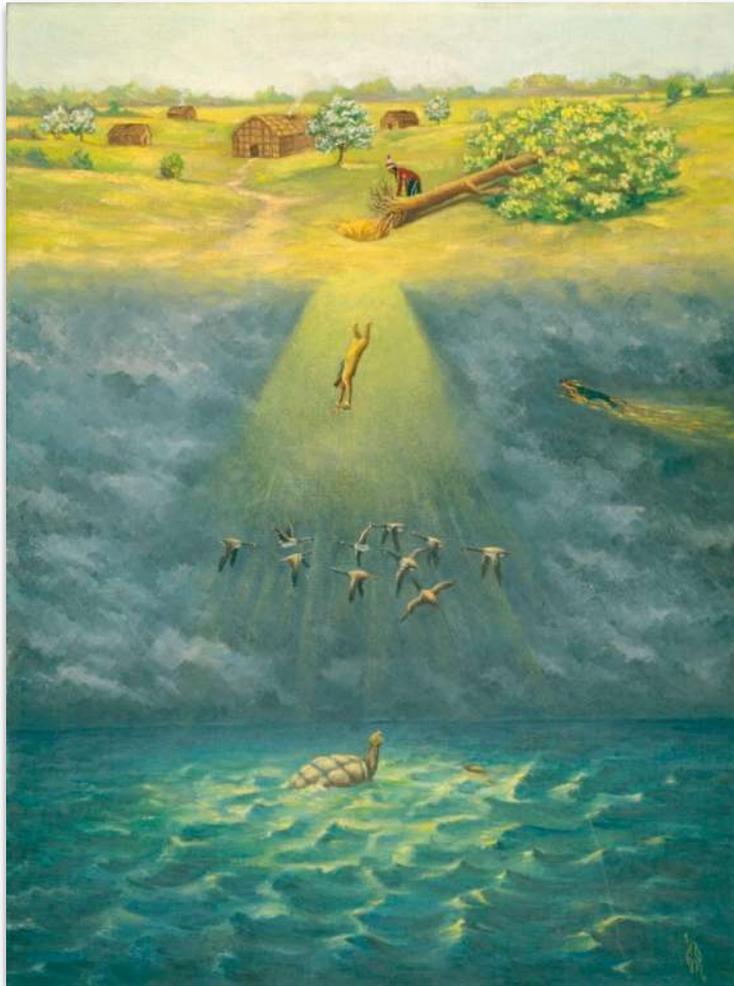
[ **bih-leef** ]

[ **val-yoo** ]





elder sharing  
wisdom and  
stories



Sky Woman (1936), by  
Seneca artist Ernest Smith,  
depicts the story of  
Turtle Island  
Beliefs: Sky Woman



## The Seven Sacred Teachings



"Raven" plays prominent roles in folklore and rituals.