

Virginia Early Inhabitants Study Guide
Study Guide due on:
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Use your Social Studies Interactive Notebook and textbook to answer the questions below.

- 1. Why were the First Americans called Indians?**

- 2. When did the settlers come to Virginia, and what group of Indians did they find already living there?**

- 3. How do we know that Indians lived in Virginia at one time?**

- 4. What are the three language groups of the Eastern Woodlands Indians?**

- 5. In what part of Virginia was the Algonquin language spoken? What is the name of one tribe that spoke the Algonquin language?**

- 6. In what part of Virginia was the Iroquoian language spoken? What is the name of one tribe that spoke the Iroquoian language?**

- 7. In what part of Virginia was the Siouan language spoken? What is the name of one tribe that spoke the Siouan language?**

8. The Eastern Woodland Indians were influenced by Virginia's relatively mild climate and four distinct seasons. What did the Eastern Woodland Indians do for food during each of the seasons below?

Winter:

Spring:

Summer:

Fall:

9. What did the Eastern Woodlands Indians use to make their homes?

10. What did the Eastern Woodlands Indians use to make their clothing?

11. What was Werowocomoco?

12. What is a powwow?

13. What are some ways in which tribes in Virginia maintain their cultural heritage?

14. What state-recognized tribe is currently located in the Piedmont region?