





History The Haudenosaunee: Who were the Native Americans (Haudenosaunee)?

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| <p>More than 15,000 years ago!</p> <p>First humans arrive and settle in North America.</p> | <p>1142 CE</p> <p>The Five Nations are brought together by The Great Peacemaker. Seneca, Onondaga, Cayuga, Oneida, Mohawk</p> | <p>Early 1600s CE</p> <p>European explorers sail to “The New World” and meet members of the tribes.</p> <p>They live in peace, trading goods like fur.</p> | <p>Mid 1600s CE</p> <p>The Beaver Wars</p> <p>The Haudenosaunee fight against the settlers about the fur trading.</p> <p>Fighting lasts for 60 years.</p> | <p>1783 CE</p> <p>The United States of America is formed after a war of independence with Britain. Haudenosaunee tribes fight on both sides.</p> <p>The Haudenosaunee that sided with the Britain settle in Canada.</p> <p>The Haudenosaunee that sided with the America were forced to move west and placed in reservations.</p> |
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| Key Vocabulary | |
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| native / indigenous | someone who is the original person to live in a place |
| a confederacy | a group of communities who agree to work together so they can live peacefully |
| a settler | a person who moves with a group of others to live in a new country |
| colonisation | settling among a group of natives and then taking control of them and their land |
| a reservation | an area of land that a group of people are told to live in |
| a longhouse | a rectangular building that several families shared |
| culture | the language, traditions, art and way of life of a particular group of people |

| Who were the Haudenosaunee? | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People lived in North America possibly as early as 15—30,000 years ago! |  <p>Haudenosaunee territory</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Haudenosaunee were a confederacy of tribes called The Six Nations. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haudenosaunee means “the people of the longhouse”. | |

| What was the biggest change to their way of life? | |
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| <p>European settlers</p>  | Settlers began to colonise native American land in the 1500s CE. They called The Haudenosaunee “The Iroquois”. |
| <p>Disease and war</p>  | Many natives died in battles with settlers or from the diseases the settlers spread. |
| <p>Reservation</p>  | Natives who survived had their land taken by the settlers and were forced to live in small, unhygienic reservations. |

| Haudenosaunee lifestyle & culture | | |
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| <p><u>Homes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families lived in a longhouse • Fire pits for heating and cooking • Doors at each end and no windows  | <p><u>Food</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 main crops: The Three Sisters • Women farmed and cooked • Men hunted for meat <p>Three Sisters</p>  <p>Corn Beans Squash</p> | <p><u>Society</u></p> <p>Men and women treated equally.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men in charge of trade and war • Women in charge of decisions for the village <p>Native Americans were resourceful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All body parts of a hunted animal were used (skin made clothes and blankets) |