

Christopher Columbus- called the people found in the lands he explored "Indians" because he thought he was in the Indies (near China).

Artifacts- are items that have been found from people who lived long ago. Artifacts that have been found in Virginia are:

 Tools  Arrowheads  Pottery



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The recovered artifacts in give archeologists clues about how the English, Africans, and Native Peoples interacted in Jamestown.

Language Groups- *You will need to be able to locate where these tribes and language groups live on a map. (you have great maps in your yellow notebook)*

Algonquian Languages- were spoken primarily or mainly in the Tidewater. The **Powhatan Tribe** spoke Algonquian.

Siouan Languages- were spoken primarily or mainly in the Piedmont. The **Monacan Tribe** spoke Siouan.

Iroquoian Languages- were spoken primarily or mainly in southwestern Virginia and southern Virginia near what today is North Carolina. The **Cherokee Tribe** spoke Iroquoian.



Language Groups- **Indians Settled In America**



Tribes- **Cherokee Make Cherry Pie**

Climate- Virginia's climate is relatively mild with 4 distinct seasons: Summer, Fall, Spring, and Winter. Due to its climate, Virginia has a large variety of vegetation (plants).

Environmental Connections- What native peoples ate, the clothing they wore, and the shelters they made depended on the season.

Fall- 

 hunted for food to preserve and keep for the winter

 harvested (picked) crops

Winter- 

 hunted birds and animals

 lived on stored food from previous fall

Spring-

➡ hunted ➡ fished ➡ picked berries

Summer-

➡ corn ➡ beans ➡ squash

Native Peoples made shelters from natural resources around them
Animal skins were used for clothing.

Werowocomoco- the large Indian town located on the York River, used by Indian leaders for hundreds of years before the English arrived in 1607. It was the headquarters for the leader of the Powhatan Tribe.

Many other American Indians lived in towns along rivers. This was good for:

➡ farming ➡ fishing ➡ making travel easy

Jamestown- In 1607 the English make the first permanent English colony in the North America. There were other English settlements before 1607, but they did not last.

Native Peoples Today

Today native peoples live and work like other modern Americans. Over time their culture has changed. They practice ancient traditions and crafts while incorporating new customs.

Some American Indians can trace their family history back 1607, and still live in all parts of Virginia today.

Tribes maintain tribal museums and lands where they hold public festivals called **pow-wows**. The pow wow is a way to teach American Indians and the visitors about their past and present culture.

Virginia' Indians maintain a strong connection with their culture. Their cultural heritage comes though:

➡ drumming ➡ singing ➡ dance ➡ art ➡ jewelry
➡ crafts ➡ pottery ➡ story telling ➡ clothing