

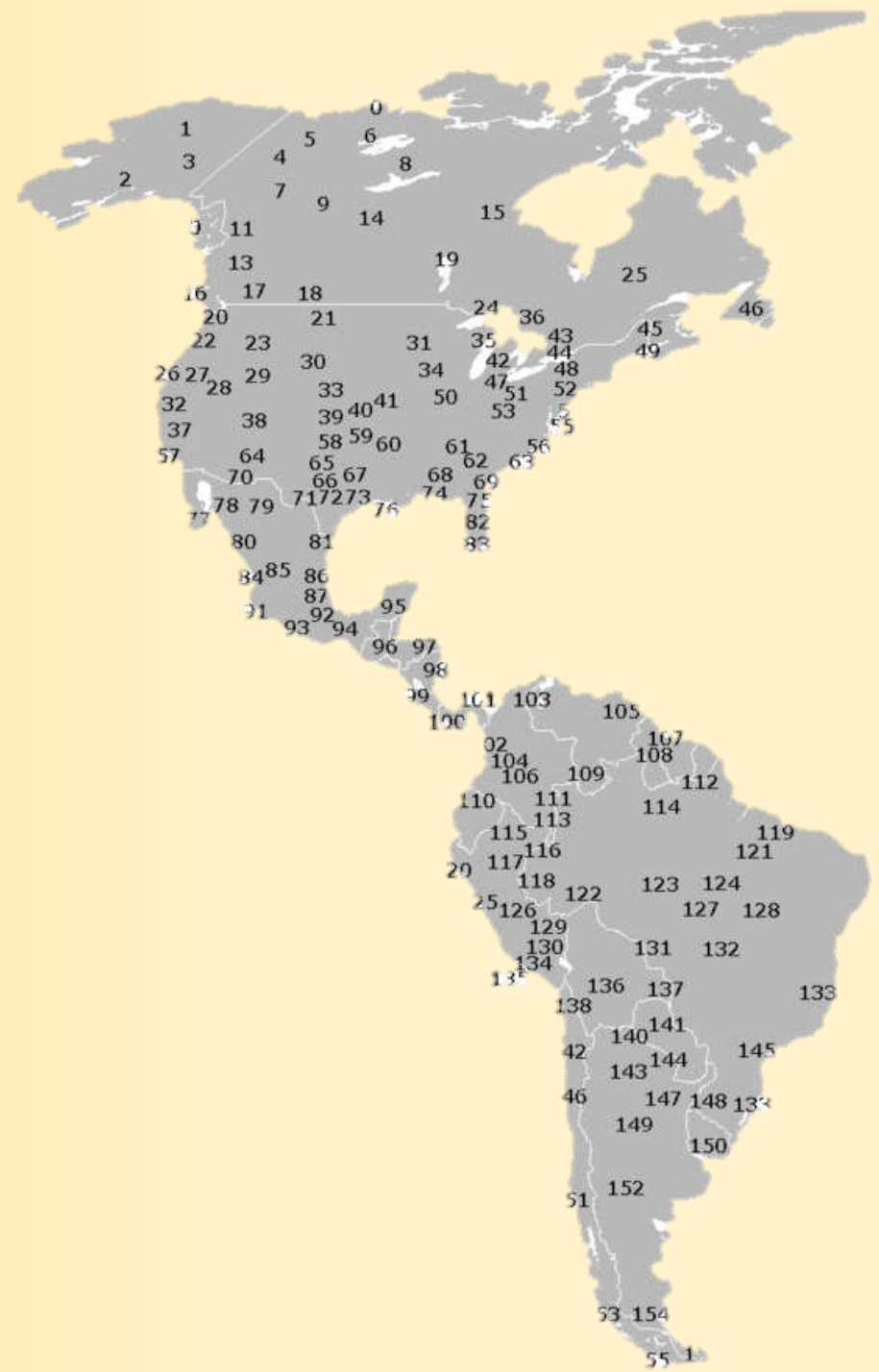


Native American Cultures

1491-1607

DIVERSITY

156 Distinct
Ethnic Groups



Native American Tribal Groups

1600 - 1850

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Note: Each tribal nation is shown in the area of their first encounter with European settlers. Many of these locations were only temporary as a number of these groups tended to range widely.

CULTURE GROUPS

*Cultural areas of North
America at time of
European contact*





FISHING

HUNTING

Arctic

Subarctic

Northwest
Coast



Plateau

HUNTING & FARMING

California

Great Basin

Plains

Northeast

FISHING

HUNTING

FARMING

Southeast

Southwest

HUNTING & FARMING

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Eskimo Seal Hunter



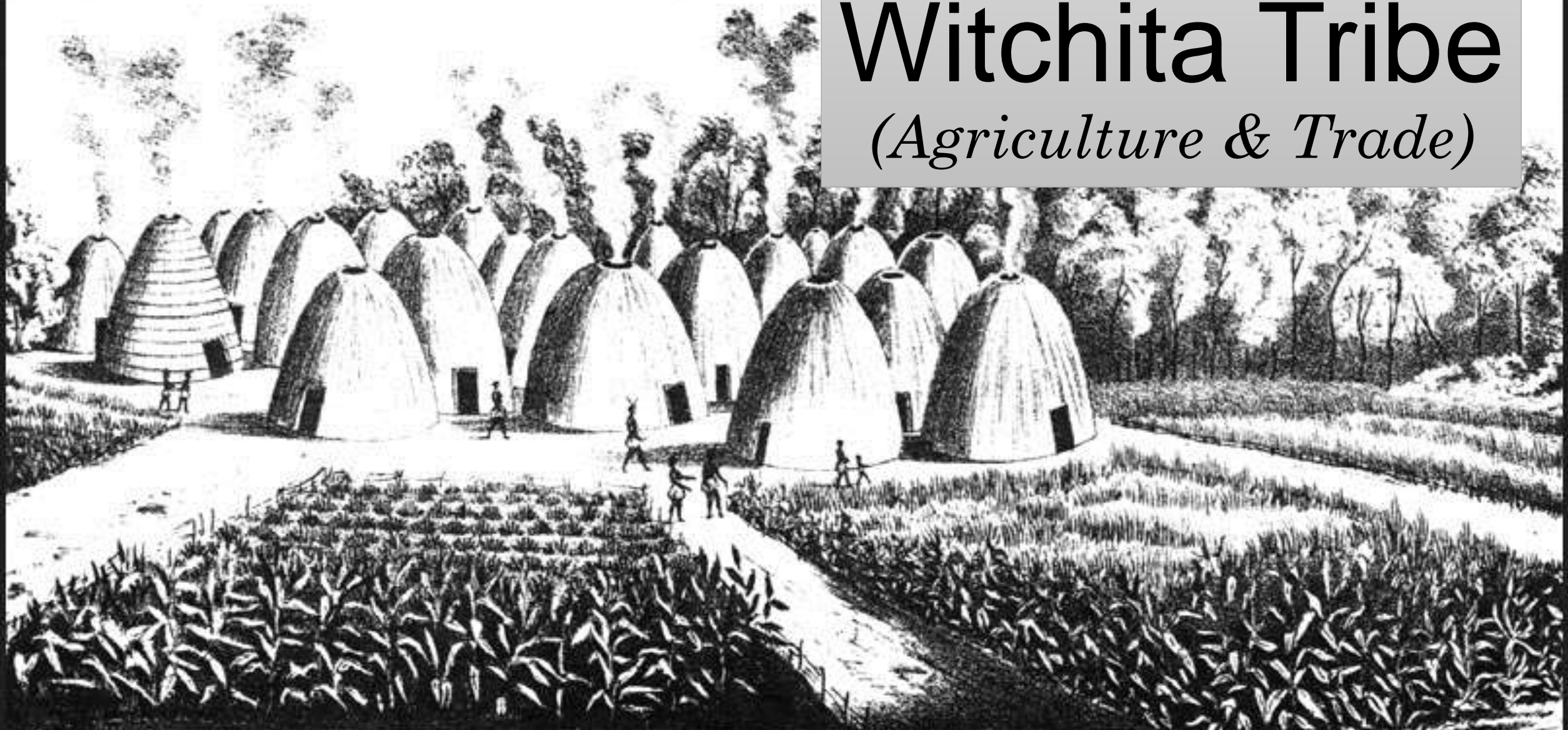
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Witchita Tribe

(Agriculture & Trade)





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“Three Sisters”

Squash

Corn

Beans





Gender Roles

Women generally shared in labor, except for hunting.

Inter-Tribal Warfare



The Iroquois League

c. 1720



Massachusetts
Territory

Mohawk

St. Lawrence R.

Onondaga

Oneida

Tuscarora

Seneca

Cayuga

Lake Ontario

New Hampshire

Massachusetts

New York

Connecticut

RI



Plateau

**Great
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Hopi Apartment Complex



CLIFF DWELLINGS





Cliff Palace

Mesa Verde National Park



Etowah Mounds

Bartow County, Georgia





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