

# Our Land and First People

## Unit 1 Study Guide



### Vocabulary

Chapter 1 - capital resource, human resource, scarcity, opportunity cost, conservation, region, economy, environment, erosion, specialization, consumer, trade, physical map, political map.

Chapter 2 - glacier, migration, civilization, agriculture, pueblo, surplus, potlatch, clan, irrigation, staple, ceremony, lodge, nomad, travois, longhouse, confederation, wampum, barter

### Tested Objectives

#### Chapter 1

1. Describe landforms and other physical features of the United States.
2. Explain how and why climate varies throughout the United States.
3. Define different types of natural resources and the need to conserve them.
4. Summarize how natural, capital, and human resources are used in the production of goods and services.
5. Define scarcity and explain how it affects economic choices.
6. Explain what regions are and describe different types of regions.
7. Describe how regions specialize and trade with each other.
8. Explain how geography affects settlement and other human activities.
9. Describe natural forces and human activities that can change the environment.

#### Chapter 2

1. Summarize how people first came to the American continents.
2. Describe some important civilizations that developed in North America.
3. Explain how the geography of the Northwest influenced the lives of the native peoples of the region.
4. Explain how the geography of the Southwest influenced the lives of the native peoples of the region.
5. Explain how the geography of the Great Plains influenced the lives of the American Indians of the region.
6. Explain how the geography of the Eastern Woodlands influenced the lives of the American Indians of the region.
7. Describe the way of life and culture of the: Tlingit, Hopi, Comanche, and Haudenosaunee (Iroquois).

**Unit 1 Test**  
**Tuesday, November 3**