

American Indians in Texas An Overview

Caddo
Karankawa
Jumano
Comanche



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Caddo (Plains Group)



Caddo Tribal Song [click on picture](#)
Jumano Tribe Tribute [Click on shape](#)

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Lived in the coastal plains
Got their food by farming-ate fruits, vegetables and grains
Lived in Grass Huts made out of wooden frames and dry grasses
Worked together as a confederacy
Called "mound builders", made pottery, moved to Oklahoma, Gave Texas its name

Karankawa (Pueblo Group)

Lived in the coastal plains near the Gulf
Got their food by fishing-ate fish, shellfish, and small animals
Lived in Wood Framed Homes with woven grass walls
Had appointed chiefs to lead villages
Nomads, made dugout canoes, died out from European diseases



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Jumano (Pueblo Group)



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Lived in the mountains near the Rio Grande River

Got their food by farming- ate dried corn, squash and beans

Lived in Adobe Pueblos

Each village had a leader with its own government

Cooked using a hollow gourd, traded with other tribes

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Lipan Apache (Plains Group)

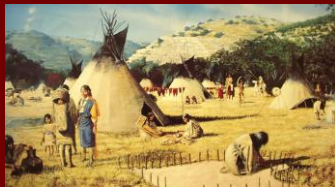
Lived in the South Texas plains

Got their food by hunting- ate buffalo

Lived in teepees

One chief led the tribe

Nomads, made pottery, moved to reservation in early 1900's



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Lipan Warrior 

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American Indians in Texas



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Think about it!

American Indians are the ancestors of our country and our state. What can we take away from their lives to apply to our own?

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