

**Native American Art and Culture**  
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**Terminology**

- ◇ Indian
- ◇ Native American
- ◇ Indigenous
- ◇ First Nations
- ◇ Tribal Names
  - ⌘ "Sioux"
  - ⌘ "Chippewa"

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**Subjects**

- ◇ Architecture
  - ⌘ Residential
  - ⌘ Ceremonial
- ◇ Artifacts
  - ⌘ Things produced & "art"

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**Anthropological Approach**

- ◇ Study of Culture
- ◇ Ethnography
- ◇ Ethnology
- ◇ Ethnohistory

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**Aspects of Culture**

- ◇ History of European invasion and conquest.
- ◇ Reconstruction of pre-contact ways of life.
- ◇ External political affairs.
  - ⌘ Warfare and alliances.
  - ⌘ Trade relations.

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**Aspects of Culture**

- ◇ Economics and subsistence systems
  - ⌘ Natural environment
  - ⌘ Major types:
    - ◇ Hunting and foraging
    - ◇ Horticulture
    - ◇ Agriculture
    - ◇ Pastoralism
    - ◇ Industrial market economy

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## Social and Political Organization

- ◇ Types of political organization:
  - ⌘ Bands
  - ⌘ Tribes
  - ⌘ Chiefdoms
  - ⌘ Nations/states
- ◇ Kinship systems
  - ⌘ Lineages (matrilineal, patrilineal)
  - ⌘ Nuclear family basis

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## Ceremonial and Religious

- ◇ Belief systems and cosmology highly variable.
- ◇ Some shared themes:
  - ⌘ No sharp separation between spirit and human worlds.
  - ⌘ Shamanism
  - ⌘ Religious organizations and priesthood
  - ⌘ Transformation

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## Language

- ◇ Patterns of language families
- ◇ Migration studies
- ◇ Cultural practices and language family

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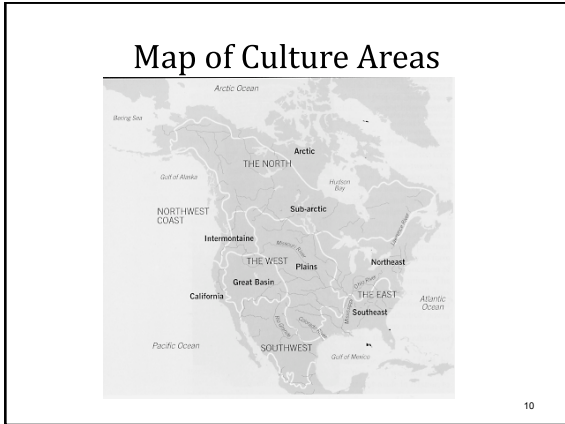
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- ### Regional Approach
- ◇ East & Southeast
    - ⌘ Natchez
    - ⌘ Cherokee
    - ⌘ Iroquois
  - ◇ Plains & West
    - ⌘ Crow
    - ⌘ Cahuilla
    - ⌘ Yurok
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- ### Regions
- ◇ Southwest
    - ⌘ Hopi
    - ⌘ Navajo
  - ◇ North
    - ⌘ Netsilik (Eskimo)
  - ◇ Northwest
    - ⌘ Tlingit
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