

## The Chinook Native Americans

This report will be about the interesting Native American tribe, Chinook. It will be about the geographic characteristics, human characteristics (culture, settlement patterns, and the traditions), technology, and economy in the Pacific Northwest.

The Pacific Northwest region is where the Native American Chinook tribe lived of the United States. The climate in the Chinook region is mostly rain and cold with clouds. Since the weather is sometimes cold, the Chinook used fur or cedar bark. The animals in this region have deer, elk, bears, whales and salmon. The animals gave the Chinook tribe much food for the region. The vegetation is little. It includes evergreen trees. The trees were used for tree skirts in their tribe. The Chinook use many geographic characteristics in the Pacific Northwest to survive.

The human characteristics of the Native American Chinook tribe are very fascinating. The clothing they wore was mostly made of cedar bark. Men usually wore wide-brimmed hats made of bear grass. Women also wore silk-fringed dresses. In the Pacific Northwest region, the Chinook had houses sometimes made of trees. The Chinook also lived together in longhouses. The Pacific Northwest region had dancing as a culture. The Chinook tribe would have different ceremonies similar to dances. In conclusion, the Chinook has many different settlement patterns, traditions and cultures.

The Native American tribe called Chinook, has many kinds of technology in the Pacific Northwest area. Fishing was very important to this region because of food. To fish, the Chinook had boats or canoes to fish on the Pacific Ocean. The Chinook also did weaving. Weaving was used for making new products and they could sell them. The Chinook used sticks. They used sticks for shelter or boats. The Pacific Northwest is where the Chinook Native American tribe lived.

The Chinook tribe has many different types of economy in the Pacific Northwest that they sold. One product the Chinook traded was fish. They could trade fish for another piece of food. Blankets were also traded in the Pacific Northwest. Blankets were a form of shelter so it was very important. The Chinook traveled many times by boats or canoe. Boats were a good kind of transportation in this region. The Chinook had a lot of different economy.