

## **The Powhatan Native American Tribe**

This report will tell about the interesting life of the Powhatan Native Americans. It will tell you about the Powhatan's Geographic Characteristics, Human Characteristics, Technology, and Economy. This report will tell where the Powhatans lived, what their landform was like, what animals lived where they lived, and what their Technology, Economy, and Geographic Characteristics were like.

The region where the Powhatan Native American Tribe used to reside in was called the Northeast region. The climate in the Northeast region where the Powhatan tribe resided was warm. Since the climate was warm, the Powhatan tribe wore clothing that allowed them to stay in warm weather without getting hot. The landform they lived on was bumpy with much water. Since the landform had much water on the eastern side, many people of the Powhatan tribe made wooden canoes for transportation. Also, many animals resided on the eastern region such as game, bear, fish, and turkey. These animals provided food and clothing to the Powhatan tribe. Where the Powhatan tribe used to live gave them shelter, food, and clothing.

The Powhatan's Human Characteristics had things to do with their culture, settlement patterns, clothing, and traditions. The Powhatan tribe lived near much water, and grew crops. Since the Powhatans grew crops and lived near water, they ate fish, squash, corn, and beans. They lived in an area with many animals such as raccoon, deer, squirrel, and bear. The Powhatans would go out and hunt the animals. Once they caught something, they would eat the insides. Then they would use the fur to wear on ceremonial events. Also, they made their homes out of bark and wood. They made homes out of bark because it had a strong foundation and would not fall down. The Powhatans had interesting human characteristics, and were very intelligent.

The Powhatan's Technology was much different from modern technology. The Powhatan Tribe liked cooked fish, beans, and squash. To cook food, the Powhatans made a wooden rack to go over the fire. The Powhatans was a very independent tribe that liked their privacy. To keep away intruding tribes and animals, the Powhatans built fences called palisades. The Powhatans used many pots and containers. The Powhatans liked to carve gourds to make pots so they would not have to trade things. These are only some of the technology facts for the Powhatan tribe.

Powhatan Native Americans had an economy system much different than ours. The Powhatan's Economy system did not include money, like modern times. Instead of using \$, the Powhatans traded with other tribes. The Powhatans lived around an area with much water, they needed transportation. Since the Powhatans needed transportation on water, they would trade things like baskets, food, or clothing for such as a canoe for transportation. Sometimes the Powhatans would not have enough food in the wintertime. But if another tribe traded food with another tribe, for something such as a horse, they would not have to starve in the wintertime. The Powhatans could also trade people, too. If one tribe did not have enough people in their tribe, the Powhatans would trade a person for something like a bunch of clothing or another person. These are most of the facts about the Powhatan tribe's economy.

This report told about the Powhatan's Geographic Characteristics, Human Characteristics, Technology, and Economy. The first paragraph told about the tribe's

Geographic Characteristics. It told what the climate was like, what the landform was like, and what animals resided there. The second paragraph told the Human Characteristics. It told about the clothing, settlement patterns, traditions, and culture. The next told the Powhatan's Technology. This paragraph told about the Powhatan's Technology. Last but not least, the fourth paragraph told about the Powhatan's economy system. The Powhatans were a very intelligent Native American tribe. They were creative, and had a lot of skill.