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Self-quiz with Vocabulary Practice

Civilizations of the Americas (Prehistory–A.D. 1570) Peoples of North America

Results of the quiz.

1. Which of the following presents the correct order of succession among North American peoples?

CORRECT: Hopewell, Mississippians, Natchez

EXPLANATION: The Mississippians gained influence after the Hopewell disappeared. The Natchez carried on the traditions of the Mississippians.

2. What purpose listed below was NOT a function of the mounds of the Adena and Hopewell peoples?

CORRECT: caves

EXPLANATION: Some of the earthworks were large burial mounds, others served as platforms for structures such as temples, and still others served as defensive walls.

3. The Anasazi dug underground chambers used for religious ceremonies called

CORRECT: kiva.

EXPLANATION: The Anasazi dug their **kiva** with a large underground chamber used for religious ceremonies and political meetings.

4. The alliance of five Iroquois groups is known as the

CORRECT: Iroquois League.

EXPLANATION: The **Iroquois League** was an alliance of five Iroquois groups who were known as the Five Nations.

5. What people lived in the north of Canada?

CORRECT: the Inuit

EXPLANATION: In the far northern stretches of Canada, the Inuit adapted to the climate of the Arctic.

6. The Pima and Papago peoples of present-day Arizona were descended from the

CORRECT: Hohokam.

EXPLANATION: The Pima and Papago were descended from the Hohokam, who farmed the desert of present-day Arizona.

7. On the Northwest Coast, the ceremony of a potlatch involved

CORRECT: a person of high rank giving gifts.

EXPLANATION: The peoples of the Northwest coast traded their surplus goods, gaining wealth that was then shared in a ceremony called potlatch.

8. The largest Anasazi pueblo was

CORRECT: Pueblo Bonito.

EXPLANATION: Remains of **Pueblo Bonito**, the largest Anasazi pueblo, still stand in New Mexico.

9. The Adena and Hopewell peoples were known for giant

CORRECT: earthworks.

EXPLANATION: Both the Adena and the later Hopewell people of the Northeast are know for giant **earthworks** that they built by heaping earth in piles and shaping them.

10. Communities of multi-floor housing were called

CORRECT: pueblos.

EXPLANATION: The Anasazi built communities of multi-floor houses that were connected to one another by doorways and ladders called **pueblos**.

You got 10 out of 10 correct.

