

American Indians in the Past and Today: Test Your Knowledge

Answer each question by selecting the best answer(s) from the multiple choices. Then, follow the link below and see how well you did!

- 1) What kind of homes do Indians live in today?
 - a. Tipis
 - b. Houses
 - c. Longhouses
 - d. Condominiums
 - e. Apartments
- 2) What do Native Americans actually like to be called?
 - a. Native Americans
 - b. Natives
 - c. American Indians
 - d. Indians
 - e. by the name of their tribe
- 3) How many Natives were living on the land now called the United States of America in 1492?
 - a. 1.8 million
 - b. 19 million
 - c. 5.2 million
 - d. 250,000
 - e. none of the above
- 4) How did Sacagawea help the explorers Lewis and Clark?
 - a. She knew landmarks and helped them find their way
 - b. She knew the language and helped them communicate
 - c. Her presence let everyone know they traveled in peace
 - d. She knew how to use the local plants for medicine and food
 - e. All of the above

- 6) What materials are today's traditional Native Americans clothes made out of?
- a. plant fibers
 - b. wool
 - c. animal skins
 - d. modern fabrics
 - e. all of the above
- 7) Why do some tribes do rain dances?
- a. to entertain non-Natives
 - b. as part of special religious ceremonies
 - c. for fun
 - d. because it is raining
 - e. none of the above
- 8) What taxes do Natives pay?
- a. federal
 - b. state
 - c. local
 - d. tribal
 - e. all of the above

Check your answers here:

<https://americanindian.si.edu/nk360/didyouknow.cshtml#topq1>