Native American Culture Groups in Texas
I DO-Vocabulary: Gulf Coastal Culture Group

- Technology
  - Anything that makes your life easier.
I DO-Notes: Gulf/Coastal Culture Group

• Tribe
  – Coahuiltecans

• Location
  – Rio Grande, Brownsville, San Antonio, and Laredo

• Available Resources
  – Fresh water, hot climate, lizards, snakes, berries, dry grasses, cacti, and rabbits.

• Technology
  – Woven basket, rabbit stick (digging tool), and bow/arrow

• Interesting Characteristics
  – Men walked 30 miles/day hunting
  – Women were gatherers
  – Ate termites and rotten wood
WE DO-Analysis: Adaptation based on Environment

Based on the available resources in their environment, answer the following questions.

- What did the Coahuiltecan tribe eat?
  - Berries, cacti, rabbits, snakes, and lizards
- What did the Coahuiltecan tribe wear?
  - Grass skirts
- What type of shelter did the Coahuiltecan tribe live in?
  - Grass huts
I DO-Notes: Gulf/Coastal Culture Group

- Tribe
  - Karankawas
- Location
  - Galveston and South Padre Island
- Available Resources based on Environment
  - Fish, seaweed, crabs, crawfish, alligator, berries, small game, rabbits, dry grasses, and saltwater
- Technology
  - Canoes, rafts, fish hooks/traps, nets, shells, spears & bow/arrow
- Interesting Characteristics
  - Tall and muscular
  - Red hair (dye w/ berries
  - Body/lip piercings
  - Tattoos
  - Alligator grease mosquito repellent
WE DO-Analysis: Adaptation based on Environment

• Based on the available resources in their environment, answer the following questions:
  • What did the Karankawa tribe eat?
    – Seafood, small game, berries, and alligator
  • What did the Karankawa tribe wear?
    – Cloth made from seaweed, grass skirts, and shells
  • What type of shelter did the Karankawa tribe live in?
    – Grass huts on stilts
YOU DO-Independent Practice: I MISS YOU (Postcard Project)

• Pretend that you are a member of either the Coahuiltecan or Karankawa tribe and create a postcard to your ancestors who began migrating across the Bering Strait thousands of years ago.

• Your postcard should focus on how your tribe is adapting and surviving in the Texas based on the resources in your environment.
Vocabulary: Puebloan Culture Group

- Adobe
  - Clay made out of sundried earth and straw.
I DO-Notes: Puebloan Culture Group

• Tribes:
  – Jumanos and Tiguas

• Location:
  – West Texas-El Paso, New Mexico, Northern Mexico, Rio Grande

• Available Resources Based on Environment:
  – Adobe, fertile soil, fresh water, mesquite beans, cacti, deer, small game, buffalo, prickly pear tuna

• Technology
  – Bow/arrow, irrigation, & adobe

• Interesting Facts
  – Distinctive striped tattoos, Men wore a long ponytail covered by feathers.
WE DO-Analysis: Puebloan Culture Group

• Based on the available resources in their environment, answer the following questions:
  • What did the Jumanos and Tiguas eat?
    – Farmed fruits/veggies
    – Hunted buffalo, deer, and small game
    – Gathered beans, cacti and prickly pear tuna
  • What did the Jumanos and Tiguas wear?
    – Clothes made from cotton
WE DO-Analysis: Puebloan Culture Group

• What type of shelter did the Jumanos and Tiguas live in?
  – Houses made out of adobe
I DO-Notes: Woodlands Culture Group

• Tribe
  – Caddo

• Location
  – East Texas

• Available Resources Based on Environment
  – Fertile soil, lots of rain, mild climate, deer, squirrels, birds, fresh water lakes and rivers.

• Technology
  – Bow/Arrow, farming tools made out of bones and stones, pottery baskets, and fishing tools.

• Interesting Facts
  – THE CADDOS WERE THE ONLY TRIBE WHO USED FARMING AS THEIR MAIN FOOD SOURCE!
WE DO-Analysis: Woodland Culture Group

• Based on the available resources in their environment, answer the following questions:
  • What did the Caddo tribe eat?
    – Meat, veggies, eggs, berries, and nuts
  • What did the Caddo tribe wear?
    – Clothing made out of buckskin (deer skin)
  • What type of shelter did the Caddo tribe live in?
    – Log Cabins