

Studies a Glance

Cluster 1 First Peoples



Students will...

5.1.1 Origins of First Peoples of North America

- 5-KI-004** Describe First Peoples' stories of their origins, as well as current theories of migration to the North American continent.
- 5-KL-014** Describe the impact of the ice age on the land.
- 5-VH-008** Value oral tradition as an important source of knowledge about First Peoples.

5.1.2 Connections to the Land

- 5-KL-015** Locate on a map of Canada the major physical regions, vegetation zones, and bodies of water.
- 5-KL-016** Locate on a map of North America the traditional territories of First Peoples.
- 5-KL-017** Describe practices and beliefs that reflected First Peoples' connections with the land and the natural environment.

5.1.3 Pre-Contact Cultures

- 5-KI-005** Describe characteristics of diverse First Peoples cultures before contact with Europeans.
- 5-KI-006** Compare daily life in diverse First Peoples communities.
Examples: food, clothing, shelter; roles of men, women, children, Elders...
- 5-KH-024** Relate First Peoples' stories of their pre-contact and early contact with Europeans.

5.1.4 First Peoples Governance

- 5-KP-046** Compare types of leadership in diverse First Peoples communities.
Examples: hereditary right, matriarchy, democracy...
- 5-KE-050** Describe various ways in which First Peoples communities interacted with each other.
Examples: trade, cooperation, conflicts...
- 5-VP-014** Value diverse approaches to leadership.