

NEZ PERCE tribe

Internet Scavenger Hunt WebQuest Activity



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Directions: Click on the link below to answer the following questions.

http://www.ducksters.com/history/native_americans/nez_perce.php

1. The Nez Perce are a Native American tribe that once lived throughout the _____ United States including areas of _____, _____, and _____.

History

2. The Nez Perce lived in spread out _____ in the Northwest.
3. When horses arrived they began to venture further into the _____ to hunt _____.
4. Who did the Nez Perce come in contact with in 1805?

5. How did the Nez Perce help Lewis and Clark?

6. In the late 1800s, _____ moved into Nez Perce land.
7. The Nez Perce signed a _____ with the U.S. government guaranteeing them their homeland in _____.
8. What was discovered on the Nez Perce land in the 1860s?

Chief Joseph and the Flight of the Nez Perce

9. _____ was the leader over a band of Nez Perce that refused to leave their homeland.
10. After a small skirmish, the _____ arrived to remove Chief Joseph's people. They tried to flee to _____.
11. How far did Chief Joseph and his people travel?

What kind of homes did the Nez Perce live in?

12. The Nez Perce once lived in small _____ usually located near a _____.
13. What kind of houses did they live in in the winter?

14. Why did the Nez Perce live in teepees in the summer?

What was their clothing life?

15. The Nez Perce wore clothing made from _____.

What type of food did they eat?

16. Name 4 things the men hunted: _____,
_____, _____,
_____.

17. The women gathered _____ and
_____.

How did they get the name Nez Perce?

18. What does the name Nez Perce mean in French?

_____.

19. The Nez Perce refer to themselves as the _____.

Nez Perce Government

20. Each village had a small council of _____
that was led by a _____.

21. Today, the Nez Perce reservation has its own government
led by a _____.

Interesting Facts about the Nez Perce

22. Name 3 interesting facts about the Nez Perce:

- _____

- _____

- _____

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Answer Key

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1. The Nez Perce are a Native American tribe that once lived throughout the **Northwest** United States including areas of **Oregon, Washington, and Oregon.**

History

2. The Nez Perce lived in spread out **villages** in the Northwest.
3. When horses arrived they began to venture further into the **Great Plains** to hunt **bison**.
4. Who did the Nez Perce come in contact with in 1805?
Lewis and Clark
5. How did the Nez Perce help Lewis and Clark?
They gave them food and helped them along in their journey.
6. In the late 1800s, **white settlers** moved into Nez Perce land.
7. The Nez Perce signed a **treaty** with the U.S. government guaranteeing them their homeland in **1855**.
8. What was discovered on the Nez Perce land in the 1860s?
Gold

Chief Joseph and the Flight of the Nez Perce

9. **Chief Joseph** was the leader over a band of Nez Perce that refused to leave their homeland.
10. After a small skirmish, the **U.S. Army** arrived to remove Chief Joseph's people. They tried to flee to **Canada**.
11. How far did Chief Joseph and his people travel?
1,400 miles

What kind of homes did the Nez Perce live in?

12. The Nez Perce once lived in small **villages** usually located near a **stream**.

13. What kind of houses did they live in in the winter?

Longhouses

14. Why did the Nez Perce live in teepees in the summer?

Teepees were easy to move as they could be set up and taken down quickly to follow bison.

What was their clothing life?

15. The Nez Perce wore clothing made from **animal skins**.

What type of food did they eat?

16. Name 4 things the men hunted: **bison, elk, deer, and rabbit**

17. The women gathered **berries** and **camas bulbs**.

How did they get the name Nez Perce?

18. What does the name Nez Perce mean in French?

“Pierced nose”

19. The Nez Perce refer to themselves as the **Nimiipuu**.

Nez Perce Government

20. Each village had a small council of **elders** that was led by a **chief**.

21. Today, the Nez Perce reservation has its own government led by a **tribal council of elected leaders**.

Interesting Facts about the Nez Perce

22. Name 3 interesting facts about the Nez Perce:

- **The Nez Perce were famous for being excellent horsemen and for breeding fine horses. They are credited with creating the Appaloosa horse breed.**
- **There were around 12,000 Nez Perce in 1805, but the population declined to less than 2,000 by the early 1900s.**
- **Only a few people still speak the Nez Perce language and it is in danger of becoming extinct.**
- **They began a new horse breed in 1995 called the Nez Perce Horse.**



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