

Nations Before Us

Native Americans, Exploration & the Thirteen Colonies

Name: _____

Date: _____

Circle the best answer for 1 and 2. Answer 3 in complete sentences.

1. Which culture region depended most on the bison?

- (A) Arctic
- (B) Great Plains
- (C) Pacific Northwest
- (D) Eastern Woodlands

2. Adobe homes were built in which region?

- (A) Southwest
- (B) Arctic
- (C) Eastern Woodlands
- (D) Pacific Northwest

Read: Letter from a colonist, 1740: "The ground here is so full of stones that our corn grows poorly. My brothers work at the shipyard, and my father sails with the cod fleet each spring. At the town meeting, every man may speak."

3. Which colonial region was this colonist most likely from? Use evidence from the letter.

Use Historian's Claim: Claim, Evidence, Source check, Explain.

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Total: 5 points. Mastery: 4 or more.

#	Answer	Points
1	(B) Great Plains	1 point
2	(A) Southwest	1 point
3	Claim: The colonist was most likely from New England. Evidence: The letter says the ground is "so full of stones," his brothers work "at the shipyard," and his father "sails with the cod fleet." It also mentions a "town meeting." Source: This is a primary source, a letter written in 1740 by someone who lived there. Explain: Rocky soil, shipbuilding, fishing, and town meetings all match New England's geography and economy.	3 points: Claim names New England; Quotes at least two clues; Source: primary letter from a colonist.