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1. From which tribe did Roger Williams purchase land that became the colony of Rhode Island?
 - A. Iroquois
 - B. Algonquin
 - C. Mohican
 - D. Narragansett



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2. What was the name of the union of tribes that helped the British in the 1754-1763 war against the French?
- A. Iroquois League
 - B. Council of the Nations
 - C. Erie-Ontario Union
 - D. Mohican Confederation



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3. Pocahontas was the daughter of which chief?
- A. Joseph
 - B. Sitting Bull
 - C. Powhatan
 - D. Hiawatha



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4. For what is Sacagawea (or Sacajawea), a Shoshone, famous?
- A. She was a guide and interpreter for the Lewis and Clark Expedition.
 - B. She saved the life of Capt. John Smith.
 - C. She was the mother of Geronimo.



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5. Which U.S. President invited six legendary Indian chiefs to participate in his inaugural parade?
- A. George Washington
 - B. Andrew Jackson
 - C. Theodore Roosevelt
 - D. Barack Obama



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L to R: Native chiefs Little Plume, Buckskin Charlie, Geronimo, Quannah Parker, Hollow Horn Bear and American Horse.

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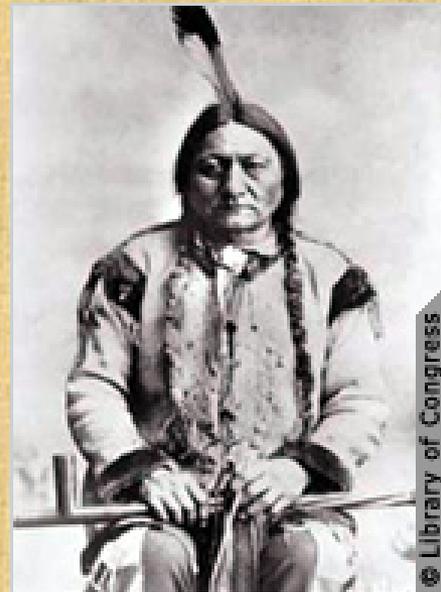
6. With which nation do we usually associate the “Trail of Tears,” the forced relocation in 1838 of almost 20,000 Native Americans from the east coast to the west?
- A. Apache
 - B. Comanche
 - C. Sioux
 - D. Cherokee



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7. Who led the Sioux resistance to being forced onto reservations, including at the Battle of Little Big Horn in 1876?
- A. Sitting Bull
 - B. Chief Black Hawk
 - C. Crazy Horse
 - D. Cochise



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8. During which 30-year period did Edward S. Curtis compile *The North American Indian*, one of the most significant narrative and photographic records of traditional American Indian culture?
- A. 1770-1800
 - B. 1830-1860
 - C. 1900-1930
 - D. 1950-1980

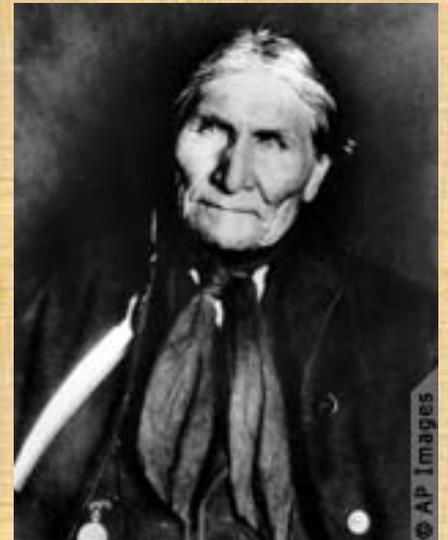


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9. What Apache leader fought against both Mexican and U.S. troops in the Southwest and later petitioned President Theodore Roosevelt to allow the Apache people to return to their homelands in the American southwest?
- A. Cochise
 - B. Geronimo
 - C. Osceola
 - D. Tecumseh



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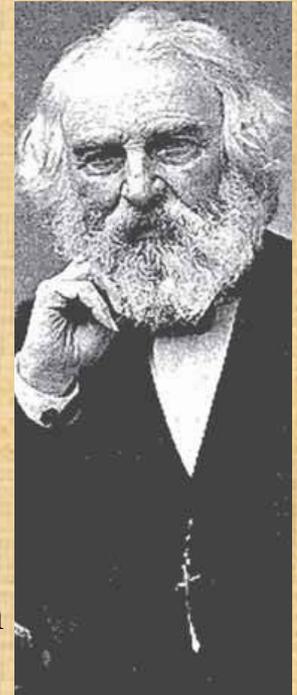
10. Who helped the Pilgrims at Plymouth Colony by teaching them to grow corn?
- A. Hiawatha
 - B. Squanto
 - C. Powhatan
 - D. Tecumseh



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11. Who wrote the epic poem *Song of Hiawatha* about the Iroquoian chief Hiawatha who unified the Five Nations to defeat the Algonquins.
- A. Edgar Allan Poe
 - B. Walt Whitman
 - C. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
 - D. Nathaniel Hawthorne



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12. What is the name for the Navajo speakers who received the Congressional Gold Medal in 2001 for transmitting secret messages by telephone and radio in their native language during WWII?
- A. Horse Whisperers
 - B. Code Talkers
 - C. Secret Speakers
 - D. Buffalo Soldiers



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13. The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that in 2008, the population of American Indians and Alaska Natives, including those of more than one race, was approximately _____.
- A. 2 million
 - B. 5 million
 - C. 25 million
 - D. 500,000



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14. Who is the Boston Red Sox rookie of Native American heritage who played an important role in Boston's 2007 World Series Championship ?
- A. Jason Varitek
 - B. Jacoby Ellsbury
 - C. J.D. Drew
 - D. Dustin Pedroia



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15. What Native American was called the “greatest natural athlete in modern times” at the 1912 Olympics?
- A. Stand Watie
 - B. Eli Samuel Parker
 - C. Red Cloud
 - D. Jim Thorpe



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16. Which Native American became America's first Prima Ballerina?
- A. Maria Tallchief
 - B. Wilma Mankiller
 - C. Susette La Flesche
 - D. LaDonna Harris



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17. What American sport originated as a Native American healing ceremony?
- A. Baseball
 - B. American Football
 - C. Basketball
 - D. Lacrosse



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18. Derived from the Narragansett word meaning “spiritual leader,” what is the name for an event where Native American people meet to dance, sing, socialize, and honor American Indian culture?

- A. Rain Dance
- B. Wigwam
- C. Algonquin
- D. Powwow

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19. How many federally recognized tribal governments are there currently in the United States?
- A. 85
 - B. About 150
 - C. 300
 - D. More than 500

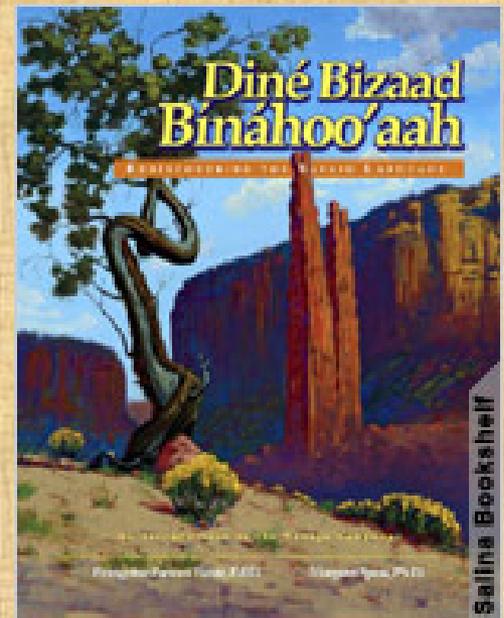


National Congress of American Indians President Tex Hall delivers the 2005 State of Indian Nations address. [Click photo for more information.](#)

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20. In 2008, New Mexico became the first U.S. state to approve a textbook that teaches which widely - spoken Native American language?

- A. Navajo
- B. Cherokee
- C. Sioux
- D. Lumbee



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Additional Resources:

[White House Proclamation: National Native American Heritage Month 2009](#)

President Obama's [opening remarks](#) at the first White House Tribal Nations Conference.

[White House Advisor for Native American Affairs](#)

[American Indian History, Culture](#) - List of articles on *America.gov* dealing with Native American history and people.

[Bureau of Indian Affairs \(BIA -U.S. Department of the Interior\)](#)

Established in 1824, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) provides services directly or through contracts or grants to about 1.7 million American Indians and Alaska Natives.