**Native American Unit Study Guide**

**EASTERN WOODLANDS**

TERMS:

Great Council: A central government

Faithkeeper: Person to uphold traditions

Longhouses: Long, rectangular building

Tomahawk: A small axe

Three Sisters: Corn, squash, and beans

SHORT ANSWER (You will be asked to choose 3 to answer):

What did the five nations have in common?

What was the primary purpose of the Great Council?

What resources were available to the Eastern Woodlands Region?

What responsibilities do some Clan Mothers have today?

Why did the Mohawk people originally create the Mohawk hairstyle?

**GREAT PLAINS**

TERMS:

Powwows: Celebrations to the Great Spirit

Lodges: Village Living

Nomads: Wanderers

Travois: Used to carry bison

Bison: Main source of food

SHORT ANSWER (You will be asked to choose 3 to answer)::

What challenges did the early Great Plains people face?

Other than food, list five ways the Great Plains people used parts of the bison.

How did horses help the Great Plains people?

Compare and Contrast a tipi and a lodge.

What is counting coup?

**SOUTHWEST**

TERMS:

Mesa: Hills with flat tops

Kachina Doll: Help teach tribal religion

Kiva: Secret underground room

Drought: Lack of rain

Pueblo: Town or village

SHORT ANSWER (You will be asked to choose 3 to answer)::

How were the tribes in this region like the Ancestral Pueblo?

How could each tribe have a voice in decisions for the large issues?

How did the Pueblo people overcome a major challenge?

How were the Pueblo people able to feast on maize year round?

Why do you think the Shalako Festival is only open to members of the Zuni tribe?