America’s Great Indian Nations

**As you watch the documentary answer as many of the questions below as you can, you can put the answers in brackets like the question below:**

Example: How many Native Americans lived in North America when Europeans arrived (2 million)?

**The Iroquois**

Where did the Iroquois live?

How many nations made up the confederacy of the Iroquois?

What food did the Iroquois eat (3 sisters)?

What was the role of men and women?

Why were the Europeans interested in the lands of the Iroquois?

What happened to the Iroquois following the American defeat of the British in the War of Independence?

What happened to most of the Iroquois after 1800?

**The Seminoles**

Which part of the USA did the Seminole live in?

Which unique claim can the Seminole make?

What does the word Seminole mean?

What happened at Seminole New Year?

What did the Seminole eat?

How did the Seminole copy the Europeans?

Why was General Andrew Jackson sent to Florida?

Following the First Seminole War what happened to Florida?

What happened to the Seminole and their leader Osceola?

How many Seminole remained free?

**The Navajo**

Who were the Navajo descended from?

What part of the US did the Navajo settle in?

How did the Navajo make their living?

What was a Hogan?

What did the Spanish introduce to the Navajo in 1600?

What were the Navajo women famed for?

As the Americans expanded into Navajo land what did the Navajo do to Fort Defiance?

What did the Army of Gen Kit Carson do to the Navajo in 1864?

What was the long walk?

What was life like for the Navajo at Basque Redondo?

**Cheyenne**

Where did the Cheyenne and Lakota live?

What animal did both tribes have at the center of their life?

What and how did they use this animal?

Who were the dog soldiers?

What did the Europeans do to the Bison in the 1860’s?

What happened at the Sand Creek Massacre?

How did the Cheyenne respond to the Massacre?

What did the Americans under General Custer do next?

What are the Cheyenne people known as today?

**Lakota**

Where did the Lakota live?

Where had the Lakota originally come from?

What mountains did the Lakota worship?

Why did white settlers start to move into Lakota territory in Montana?

What did the Lakota and Americans agree at Fort Laramie?

Why were the Lakota under Crazy Horse and Chief Sitting Bull angered by the Americans?

What happened at Rose Bud Creek at the sacred Sun Dance?

What was Chief Sitting Bulls vision?

What happed at the Battle of the Little Big Horn?

What happened to Crazy Horse?

What happened to the Lakota in 1881 and over the next 10 years?

What was the religion of the Ghost Dance, what did the Indian nations believe would happen?

How did the Ghost Dance religion come to an end at the Battle of Wounded Knee?

**Review**

What did you find most interesting about the story of the Indian Nations?

What similarities and differences were there between the different Indian Nations?

Were there similar outcomes for each group when they came into contact with European settlers?