**Native American Beliefs**

Use the information on page 23, 24 & 25 to identify **what**

the Native Americans believed + **how** they did rituals.

*1. What did all tribes share a sense of unity with?*

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*2. Whose qualities did they admire?*

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*3.What shape had special significance for all Native Americans?*

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*4. What 2 cycles did the great circle describe?*

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*5. What 3 everyday Native American things were also round?*

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*6. What need did Native Americans share with animals?*

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*7. What was the Tribal god known as?*

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*8. What had the ‘Great Spirit’ created?*

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*9. What did every animal, tree & plant have in Native American beliefs?*

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*10. What did Native Americans undertake to call on spirits to be with them?*

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**Native American Beliefs**

Use the information on page 23, 24 & 25 to identify **what**

the Native Americans believed + **how** they did rituals.

*11. What did Native Americans call ‘Medicine’?*

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*12. What did braves do before waiting for an animal or bird to appear to them in a vision?*

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*13. What would the creature that appeared in a vision be?*

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*14. What did they do with the animal when they saw it?*

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*15. Who was the only person who knew what was in a ‘Medicine Bag’?*

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*16. What did a ‘Medicine Man’ do?*

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*17. What was the favourite animal skin of Medicine Men?*

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*18. What animal blood said if braves died young or old?*

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*19. What animal bones were made into flutes to serenade women with?*

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*20. What animal skins were used to make ‘Medicine Bundles’?*

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**Native American Beliefs**

Use the information on page 23, 24 & 25 to identify **what**

the Native Americans believed + **how** they did rituals.

*21. How did Native Americans make contact with spirits?*

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*22. Who carried a sacred buffalo skull in the Massaum animal dance?*

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*23. What was the ‘Scalp Dance’ performed for?*

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*24. What was the most common dance amongst all tribes?*

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*25. What did the ‘Sun Dance’ encourage braves to face?*

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*26. Where on their bodies were braves skewered during the ‘Sun Dance’?*

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*27. What did Native Americans believe happened during the pain of the ‘Sun Dance’?*

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*28. How did some tribes increase the ‘Sun Dance’ pain?*

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*29. Was the ‘Sun Dance’ torture common to all tribes?*

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*30. What did The Cree & The Assiniboine tribes do during the ‘Sun Dance’?*

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**Native American Beliefs**

Use the information on page 23, 24 & 25 to identify **what**

the Native Americans believed + **how** they did rituals.

*1. What did all tribes share a sense of unity with?*

***Nature***

*2. Whose qualities did they admire?*

***Animals***

*3.What shape had special significance for all Native Americans?*

***Circle***

*4. What 2 cycles did the great circle describe?*

***Birth to Death & The Seasons***

*5. What 3 everyday Native American things were also round?*

***World, Villages & Tipis***

*6. What need did Native Americans share with animals?*

***Need to Survive***

*7. What was the Tribal god known as?*

***The Great Spirit***

*8. What had the ‘Great Spirit’ created?*

***The Whole of Nature***

*9. What did every animal, tree & plant have in Native American beliefs?*

***A Spirit***

*10. What did Native Americans undertake to call on spirits to be with them?*

***Complicated & Painful Ceremonies***

**Native American Beliefs**

Use the information on page 23, 24 & 25 to identify **what**

the Native Americans believed + **how** they did rituals.

*11. What did Native Americans call ‘Medicine’?*

***Spirits***

*12. What did braves do before waiting for an animal or bird to appear to them in a vision?*

***Fast & Pray***

*13. What would the creature that appeared in a vision be?*

***Guardian Spirit***

*14. What did they do with the animal when they saw it?*

***Killed it & Made it into a Bag***

*15. Who was the only person who knew what was in a ‘Medicine Bag’?*

***Its Owner***

*16. What did a ‘Medicine Man’ do?*

***Interpret Visions & Contact the Spirit World***

*17. What was the favourite animal skin of Medicine Men?*

***Bear Skin***

*18. What animal blood said if braves died young or old?*

***Badger Blood***

*19. What animal bones were made into flutes to serenade women with?*

***Bull Elk Bones***

*20. What animal skins were used to make ‘Medicine Bundles’?*

***Beaver Skin***

**Native American Beliefs**

Use the information on page 23, 24 & 25 to identify **what**

the Native Americans believed + **how** they did rituals.

*21. How did Native Americans make contact with spirits?*

***Performing Dance Rituals***

*22. Who carried a sacred buffalo skull in the Massaum animal dance?*

***Women***

*23. What was the ‘Scalp Dance’ performed for?*

***Celebrating Victories***

*24. What was the most common dance amongst all tribes?*

***The Sun Dance***

*25. What did the ‘Sun Dance’ encourage braves to face?*

***Torture & Pain***

*26. Where on their bodies were braves skewered during the ‘Sun Dance’?*

***The Chest***

*27. What did Native Americans believe happened during the pain of the ‘Sun Dance’?*

***Spirit was freed & Worldly things left behind***

*28. How did some tribes increase the ‘Sun Dance’ pain?*

***Chopped Fingers & Toes off***

*29. Was the ‘Sun Dance’ torture common to all tribes?*

***No, not all tortured themselves***

*30. What did The Cree & The Assiniboine tribes do during the ‘Sun Dance’?*

***Pray & Contemplate***