**Native Americans in Texas**



Use the Bullock Museum, Texas website to **discover**

the history of Native American Tribes in Texas.

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**TEXAS TRIBES**

The Texas story didn’t begin with the arrival of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ explorers in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Hundreds of different groups of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ peoples with a variety of languages, customs and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lived on the land for at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years before the arrival of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. For the American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Texas had long been their world. The land, the life and even other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ peoples they encountered were already \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It was the explorers who were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**THE CADDO**

In the Caddo language, TAYSHA means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Spanish spelled it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We call it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. By the time European explorers arrived, some Caddo communities had settled along the \_\_\_\_\_\_ River and in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Texas from their homelands in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Arkansas and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There were as many as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ separate Caddo groups linked by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and customs, including the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alliance, who settled in East Texas.

**APACHES**

Dominating almost all of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Texas were the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Mescalaro \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The name Apache may have come from the Zuni word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meaning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Apaches were among the first American Indians to ride \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This allowed them to live a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life following the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ herds from place to place.

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| **800 AD** |  |
|  | **Lipan Apache** |
| **1528** |  |
|  | **Jumano** |
| **1687** |  |
|  | **Coahuiltecans** |
| **1734** |  |
|  | **Atapaka** |