



Comparative Ethnobotany Project!

Medicine & Technology

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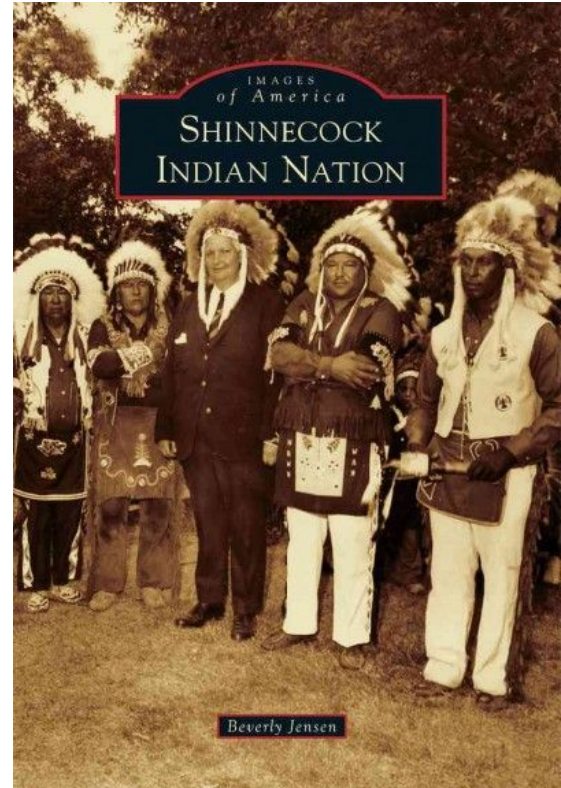
Abenaki Tribe

- The Abenaki lived in a manner similar to Algonquin in southern New England.
- They relied on agriculture (corn, beans, and squash) for a large part of their diet, villages were usually located on the fertile floodplains of rivers.
- The meaning of the name 'Abenaki' was "whitening sky at daybreak"
- In spring and summer, bands would gather at fixed locations near rivers, or the seacoast, for planting and fishing.



Shinnecock Indians

- The American Indian tribe located on eastern Long Island in New York State.
- They have over 1,200 enrolled members
- This Native American Tribe historically spoke the Mohegan-Pequot language; now they all speak English.
- Historically the Shinnecock's were farmers, hunters, and fishermen .
- The usually the women of shinnecock were the farmers and grew such food as corn and squash, the men did the fishing and hunting.
- Their name means “people of the stony shore,” because their ancestral lands were on the southeastern edge of Long Island, south of Great Peconic Bay.



Multiple Uses of Plants



Abenaki Tribe

- **Made canoes from the bark of the birch trees over a wooden frame.**
- **Medicine**
- **Food**
- **Fishing**
- **Herbs**

Shinnocock Indians

- **Medicine used sassafras root oil for skin and health.**
- **Food**
- **These Native Americans would build canoes by hollowing out large trees.**
- **Oils**

Comparison of the different cultures!



Abenaki Tribe

- **The culture of abenaki tribe is similar to many of the algonquian people.**
- **Abenaki tribe are native american tribe and one of the algonquian speaking people.**
- **They live in part of canada and northeast united states.**

Shinnocock Indians

- **Shinnocock indians are descended from the pequot and narragansett tribes of**
- **Native american tribe spoke the mohegan pequot language.**

Climate Change!

Climate change is the change in global climate patterns. Climate change affects everyone around the world globally. Crop failures was an effect of climate change. This had an impact on the different tribes because of the environmental resources



Organizations & Movements!



Organizations such as

-**The United Nations Scientific, Educational and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** which helped open the discussion about the importance of educating youth in their own cultures, as well as using indigenous languages to educate them.

-**The Vanishing Culture Project** is a non profit run by Huffington Post writer, Nina Wegner and her partner. They work to document ancient lifestyles and empower indigenous communities globally. They started this project because they realized that cultural diversity around the world is diminishing at a frightening rate and that the modern world needs the perspectives and wisdom of indigenous and traditional peoples now more than ever.



Similarities & Differences

Similarities

- **Used plants for food**
- **Used for medical purposes**
- **Made canoes from trees**
- **Fishing & hunting**

Differences

- **Womee were typically the famers in the Shinnocock tribe.**



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