Native Nations and Their Lands

Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   - Tipis were built to stay in one spot for years.
   - Tipis could be taken down and moved quickly.
   - Tipis were made of cedar planks.

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   - Native nations are found only in old books.
   - Native nations are still governments today.
   - Native nations ended long ago.

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   - Both lived on the Pacific coast.
   - Both lived in longhouses near lakes.

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   - a rainy coast with cedar forests
   - wetlands and tree islands
   - dry plateaus and canyons
   - cold lakes and thick forests

5. Which idea is a stereotype about Native nations?
   - The Cherokee Nation elects a chief today.
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