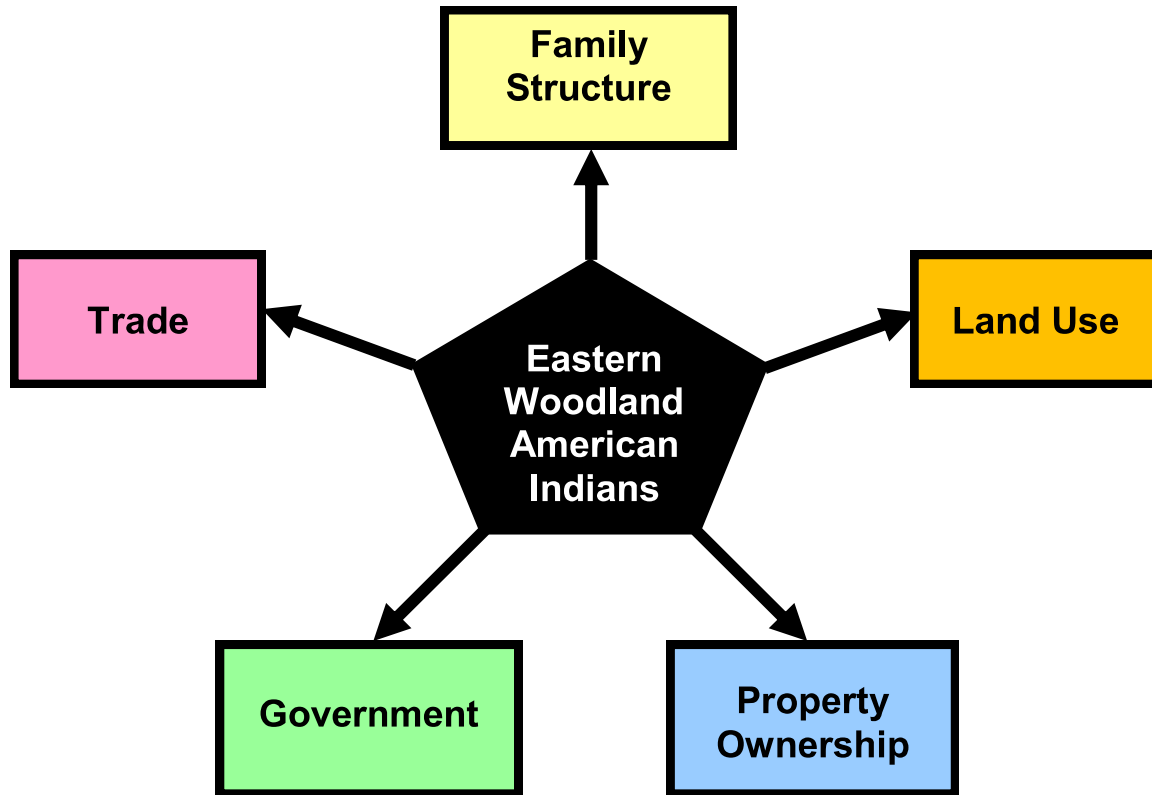


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Big Ideas Card

Big Ideas of Lesson 4, Unit 2

1. Eastern Woodland American Indians lived in a large region extending from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Ocean.
2. Although American Indians of this region had much in common, the many different climates and geographic features of this region resulted in many cultural differences.
3. To better understand the people in this region, it is important to study cultural factors such as family structure and land use.
4. Some American Indian nations of this region joined together to form confederations.
5. The Haudenosaunee, or Iroquois League, was an example of a confederation.

Word Cards

Word Cards from previous lessons needed for this lesson:

- Region – Word Card #17 from Lesson 3
- Culture– Word Card #18 from Lesson 3
- Human/Environment Interaction – Word Card #19 from Lesson 3
- Adapting to the Environment – Word Card #20 from Lesson 3
- Modifying the Environment – Word Card #21 from Lesson 3

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a group of
leaders who
work together
for the benefit of their members



Example: The Haudenosaunee League was a confederation made up of five nations.

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