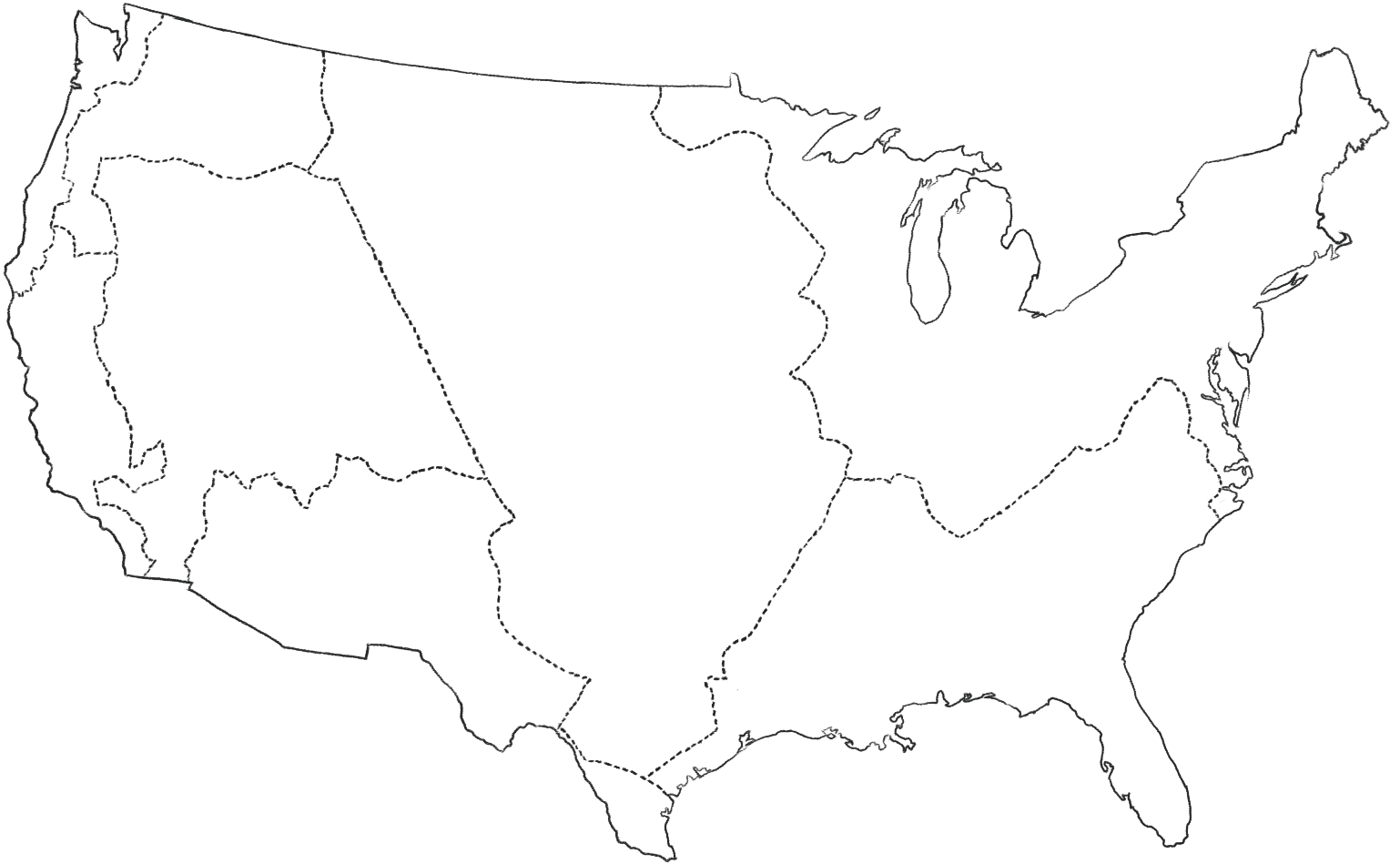


# NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL AREAS

Before European colonization, the United States was home to hundreds of Native American tribes.

To better understand who they were and where they lived, use this map to help group them into separate categories according to region. (Remember, there were no states back then!)

Then, color-code the map for easy reference.



Color the **NORTHWEST COASTAL** territory blue. The Northwest Coastal Native Americans lived along the coast of Washington and Oregon.

Color the **CALIFORNIAN** area brown. The Californian Native Americans organized themselves into small bands of hunters and gatherers in California.

Color the **SOUTHWEST** area red. The Southwestern Native Americans lived in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Texas.

Color the **GREAT BASIN** area yellow. Nomadic people inhabited the Great Basin region. They foraged for roots, seeds, nuts, and small mammals in present-day .

Color the **GREAT PLAINS** area pink. The Great Plains region covers the middle of the U.S. where the inhabitants used horses to pursue buffalo.

Color the **NORTHEAST** area orange. This area stretched from the Atlantic coast of Canada to North Carolina.

Color the **SOUTHEAST** area purple. The Southeastern Native Americans were expert farmers and lived from Louisiana to Florida.

Color the **PLATEAU** area green. This culture area is north of the Great Basin. The inhabitants lived in villages along streams and riverbanks and survived by fishing and gathering wild berries, roots, and nuts.