

Bonus Challenge: Which Native American Group Lived Closest to You? Have you ever wondered what was going on two hundred years ago on the very spot where you are now standing? What did the land look like without houses, streets, or buildings? What kinds of trees and plants were growing? What kinds of animals roamed the land? Chances are, Native Americans were living nearby. Maybe they were passing through on their way to hunting grounds. Maybe they were setting up shelters in small camps. Maybe they were farming or forming a dance circle under the stars with singers and drummers. Discover which Native American group lived, or lives, closest to where you live now. Refer to the **Native American Music Regions** map to find out. Then search the Internet or library to answer the following questions: (1) What is the name of the tribe that lived (or still lives) nearest you? (2) What was their traditional language and what were some of their customs, traditional food sources, and shelter materials? (3) Describe the most interesting thing about this tribe or group. (4) Describe what you discovered about the music of the tribe. Present a written or oral report.

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