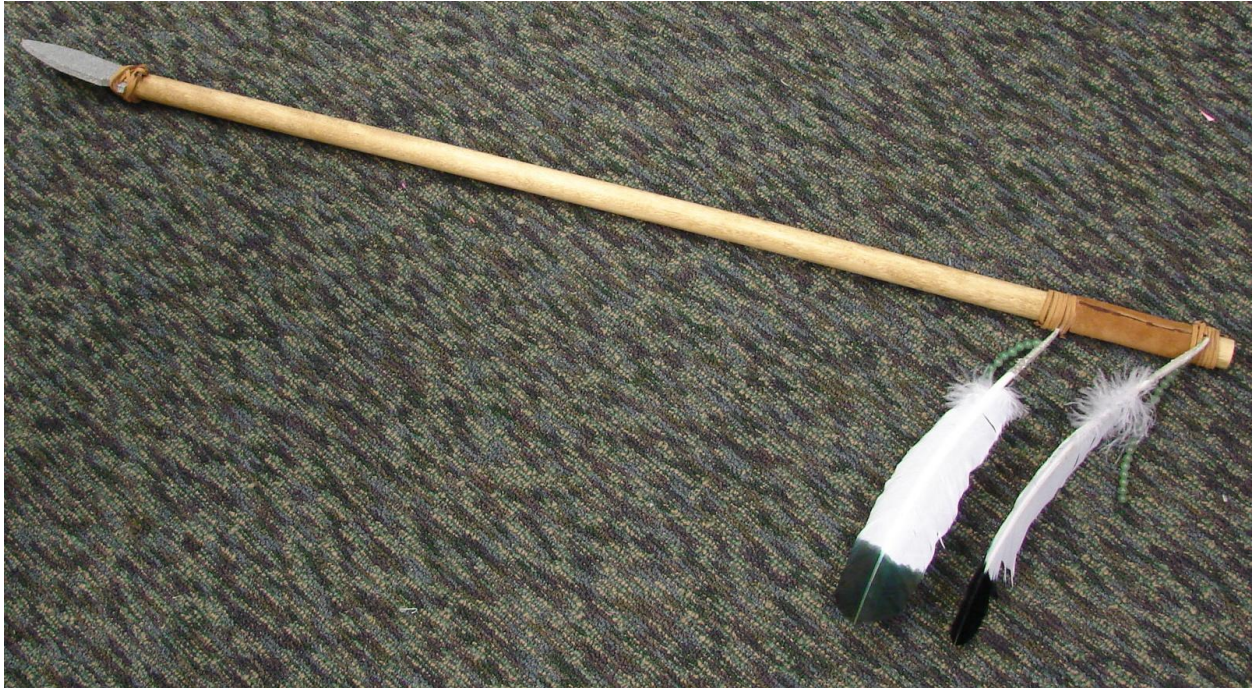


# The Arapaho

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The Arapaho used to live on the plains of Colorado and Wyoming. Before that they most likely lived in Minnesota and North Dakota. Now they live on a reservation in Wyoming or in Oklahoma. They ate corn and dried buffalo. They wore moccasins, breech-cloths and buckskin dresses. The Sun Dance was the major religious ceremony. It represented the spiritual rebirth of the people and the renewing of the Earth. It took place in the summer. The people danced and sang to the beating drums. They lived in tipis.



## Five Facts about the Arapaho

1. The Arapaho name means “trader”.
2. When the buffalo were killed the tribe nearly died.
3. The Arapaho are descendents of the Algonquin of New York.
4. Arapaho women had to make the tipi.
5. Men had to be hunters and warriors.