

Mohawks

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The Mohawks ate wild flowers, meat, fruit, and fish. The word Mohawk means man-eater. The Mohawks lived in Western New England and Eastern New York. They live in Canada now. The women wore deerskin and the men had Mohawks and paint. The paint was on their face and the Mohawks were their hairstyle during war. The women did the farming and the men did the hunting. They wore feather style hats that are still worn today. They live in Longhouses. They naturally fought against the French. The French and the Mohawks started attacking each other in 1609. But in 1653 the Mohawks and the French signed a contract of only peace and friendship. In 1754-1763 the French and the Indian War called the Seven Years War in Europe is fought. In 1768 the Mohawks signed treaty of Fort Stanwix with Great Britain, guaranteeing the safety of their land and borders. In 1775-1783 American Revolution, in which the Mohawks side with the unsuccessful British, is fought. In 1841 the Six Nations Council agrees to turn over its land to the British crown to be held in trust. In 1867 Mohawks found the Six Nations Agricultural Society. In 1924 the US government grants citizenship rights to all Native Americans.