

# Pueblo by Carter

**Where did they live? Where do the people live today?** The Pueblo Indians were American Indians living in compact apartment-like villages of stone or adobe in Northwestern New Mexico and Northeastern Arizona.

**What did they eat?** They hunt for deer, antelope, and rabbit, and on occasion they would hunt bison. They also ate corn, beans, melon, and squash that they grew.

**What did they wear?** The Laguna Pueblo dwellers wore headbands for the boys, brown shirts, pants and boots. The girls wore black dresses and black shoes and jewelry.

**What kind of ceremonies did they have?** They had special ceremonies called Principal ceremonies that are arranged by secret societies that use the kivas, which are held between crop seasons and consisted of prayers and thanksgiving for rain and good crops.

**What kind of homes did they build?** They built their homes out of poles and adobe mud.



## Interesting Facts:

1. The Pueblo Indians are mostly vegetarians.
2. In the early history, the Pueblo slept in natural caves and cliffs.
3. Each family lived in a room that was 12 by 24 feet in size.
4. To get water to their crops, the Pueblo would sometimes go to the top of a snowy hill and roll a snowball to the village.
5. In individual gardens they raised vegetables such as peppers, onions, chilis, and tobacco.