

Algonquian



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Algonquian Homes

The Algonquian homes were called wigwams. In their language, wigwam means house. These houses were in many shapes and sizes. They could hold up to 10 families. They were built out of tree stumps. Then they put trees up on it to make it stick together.

Algonquian Food

They mostly ate berries, and in the winter they gathered nuts only if there were no animals.

Algonquian Territory

The Algonquian land was in the deep forest. They could get a ton of food in the forest.

Algonquian Clothing

In the summer, they just wore a deerskin. In the winter, they put a shirt over, and the shirts had porcupine quills on them.

Massachusetts is from an Algonquin word meaning “at the range of hills” or “at the big hills.”