

Kickapoo Tribe by Jacob

Questions and answers:

Where did the tribe live? Where do the people live now? The Kickapoo Indian people are from Michigan and in the area of Great Lakes Regions. Most Kickapoo people still live in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

What did they eat? The Kickapoo men hunted large animals like deer. They also eat com, cornbread call "pugna" and planted squash and beans.

What did they wear? The women wore wrap around skirts. Men wore breechcloths with leggings.

What special ceremonies did they have? The Kickapoo people were very spiritual and connected with animals and they had special ceremonies when it came to hunting. A display of lightning and thunder, usually in early February signifies the beginning of the New Year and hence the cycle of the ceremonies. Some of the ceremonies would be hand drum, dancing and singing.

What kind of homes did they build? The Kickapoo people made homes called wickiups and Indian brush shelters.



5 Interesting Facts of the Kickapoo People:

1. Story telling is very important to the Kickapoo Indian culture.
2. Kickapoo hunters & warriors used spears, clubs, bows and arrows to hunt for food.
3. Ho (pronounced like the English word Hoe) is a friendly greeting.
4. Kepilhcihi (pronounced Keh-pee-ehih-hih) means "thank you."
5. The Kickapoo children are just like us. They go to school, like to play and help around the house.