

Mohawk by Sammy

Where did the tribe live? Where do the people live now? New England, Quebec, Ontario, New York, and two places next to the city of Montreal

What did they eat? Deer, elk, fish, soup, stew, cornbread

What did they wear? Mohawk men wore breechcloths with leggings. Mohawk women wore wraparound skirts with shorter leggings.

What special ceremonies did they have? The Rabbit Dance, the Deer Dance, Circle Dance

What kind of homes did they build? Iroquois longhouse



Interesting Facts:

1. The Mohawk people were farming people. Mohawk women planted crops of corn, beans, and squash and harvested wild berries and herbs.
2. Mohawk men hunted for deer and elk and fished in the rivers.
3. Mohawk hunters used bows and arrows. Mohawk fishermen used spears and fishing poles. In war Mohawk men used their bows and arrows or fought with clubs, spears, and shields.
4. Most Mohawk people speak English today, but some Mohawks speak their native Mohawk language.
5. It's pronounced "mo-hawk." It comes from a name their Algonkian enemies used to call them meaning "man-eaters." In their own language, the Mohawk people call themselves Kanienkenaka, which means "people of the flint."

Words in Mohawk:

Sheiken (pronounced similar to shay-cone) means friendly greeting.

Hiaiwen (pronounced similar to nee-ah-when) means thank you.