

Navajo by Jonathon

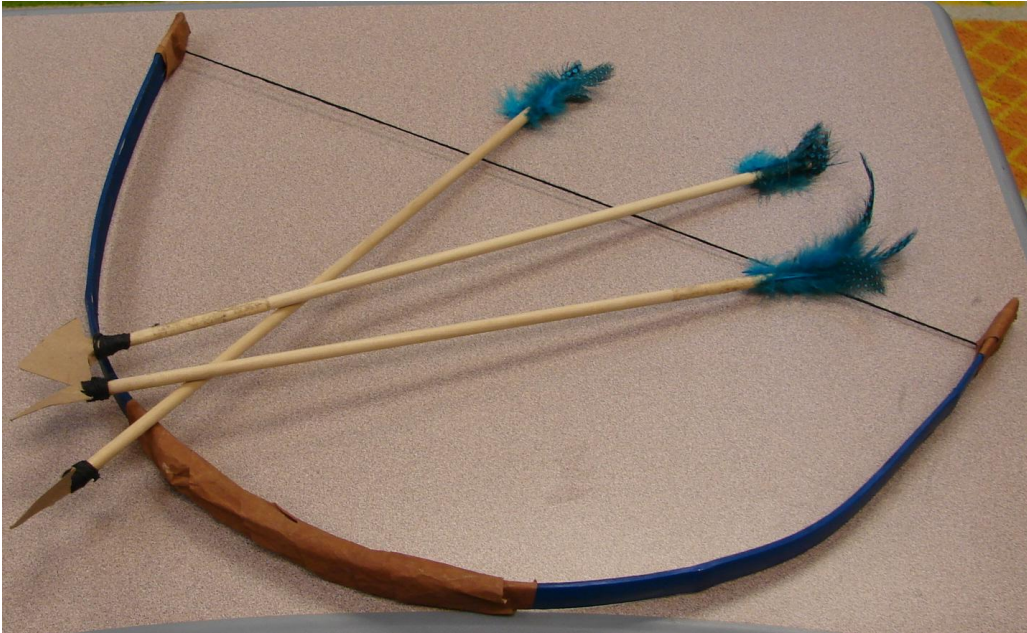
Where did they live? Where do the people live today? Four Corners region then and now. Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah

What did they eat? Corn, beans, squash, deer, antelope, small game, nuts, fruits, herbs. They were hunters, farmers, and gatherers.

What did they wear? Wool, fur, and moccasins with silver and turquoise jewelry

What special ceremonies did they have? The Navaho's most powerful gods were Sun Bearer and his wife, Changing Woman.

What kind of homes did they build? They built hogans out of wood and clay with a door facing East. It protected them from wind and strong weather.



Interesting facts:

1. The Navaho used bows and arrows for hunting and spears with rawhide shields in war.
2. They did not use war paint or feather headdresses.
3. The Navaho language was used as a secret code in WWII.
4. No one ever figured out the code until the government released it.
5. The Navaho used to walk everywhere and had dogs to pull their belongings on ground sleds called travois.

