



# Pueblo

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## Life

They are sedentary farmers. The men are weavers and women are potters. The Pueblo tribes further developed farming, pottery, textiles, and a complex mythology and religion.

## Ceremonies

There are many dances that are performed by different Pueblos throughout the year. Not all Pueblo groups perform the same dances and ceremonies. The eagle dance is a remnant of a much more extensive ceremony to solicit rain to help the crops grow.

Because it can fly so high

that it disappears from view, the eagle is seen as messenger between the earth and the clouds and sky by many Indian groups.





### Dwellings

The men built large underground chambers called kivas for secret ceremonies. A modern kiva is rectangular or circular shaped with a pit fire in the center and a timbered roof. An opening in the floor represents the entrance to the lower world and the place through which life emerged into this world.

