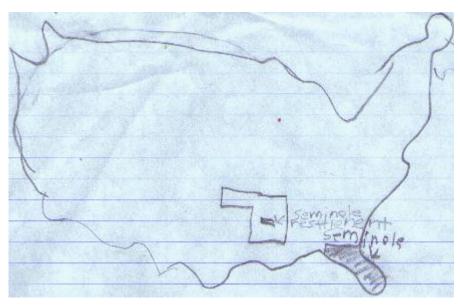
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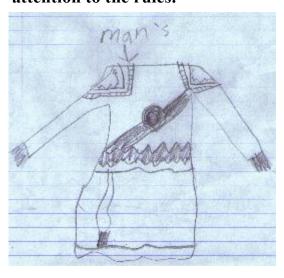
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The Original Florida
Indians: Around 15,000 Indians
were living in Florida when the
Spanish first landed in April,
1513. There were four major
tribes called Calusa, Taleesta,
Timucua, and Apalachee. There
were organized into fifty smaller
bands. The Spanish found it
difficult to settle in the southwest
of Florida and on the state's east
coast because the Indians were
very hostile.

The Green Corn Dance: The most important Seminole dance is the green corn dance. Like other traditions, the green corn dance is dying out. Today, younger people regard it more lightly, paying less attention to the rules.



Clothing: In a warm climate, the heavy buckskin leather clothing that the Seminole had worn in northern Florida climate proved too



warm in southern Florida. So the Indians adopted long, loose-fitting garments.