

Yakama Tribe

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1. They lived in South Central Washington and they still do.
2. They ate fish like salmon, deer, elk, roots and dried foods.
3. They wore clothing made from deer and elk skin.
4. They had a special ceremony called First Foods Ceremony which had to be done before they gathered salmon or hunted. The Yakama people had to honor the food before they gathered it. It is a very sacred ceremony to the Yakama people.
5. They built longhouses out of wood that a lot of people lived in.

Interesting Facts:

1. The Yakama have a 1.2 million acre reservation.
2. Their main food is fish and they make products out of it like oil.
3. The Yakama Nation has about 6,300 Indians.
4. The Yakama people decorated their clothing with colorful beads and shells.
5. There was a famous Yakama Chief and his name was Kamiakin.