What Was Life Like?
Clothing, Food, Shelter of the Northwestern Band of Shoshone

Grade: Upper Elementary/Middle School

Purpose/Objective: Students will understand where the Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation lived in comparison with other Western/Utah Native American tribes. They will understand the type of shelter, food, and clothing of the NWB Shoshone

Lesson Plan:
[Use Teacher Resource Information: Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation and Teacher Resource Information: Food, Clothing, and Shelter]

1. Introduction: Present students with information on the food, clothing, and shelter of the NWB Shoshone.
2. Activity: Have students consult a textbook or other resource book to complete the following worksheet—*Native American Tribes of Utah and the West*.
    a. Students should make a key indicating the various tribes of Utah and the West. They can use different colors or patterns to show these areas.
    b. Students should choose from a wide variety of western Native American tribes.
    c. Resources can include textbooks, or this can be an internet research project.
3. Possible Extension Activity: Have students share the information they have learned about the western Native American tribe with the class.
4. Possible Extension Activity II: Students may indicate the locations where the Northwestern Shoshone traveled during the various seasons. Students may indicate the types of food they hunted or gathered in that specific area.

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Native American Tribes of Utah and the West

Directions: Complete these activities to learn about the Native American tribes of the Western United States and Utah.

1. On a blank map of the western U.S., identify tribes that are located in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, and Montana. Mark the area of land these tribes occupied. Create a compass and a key identifying each tribe. Include major landmarks.

2. On a blank map of Utah, identify the specific tribes that lived in the state. Make sure to include the Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation. Create a compass and a key. Include major landmarks.

3. Select a tribe in Western United States, and research how they lived in the 1800's. Find out how they traveled, where they lived, type of clothing and shelter they used, and significant dates/people of the tribe. Find out the same information regarding the Northwestern Band of the Shoshone. Compare and contrast the two tribes. How are they similar? How are they different?

Name of Western U.S. Tribe:			
Method of Travel/ Where they lived	**Food**	**Clothing**	**Shelter**
Significant dates, events, and people in the tribe			

Northwestern Band of the Shoshone			
Method of Travel Where they lived	**Food**	**Clothing**	**Shelter**
Significant dates, events, and people in the tribe			

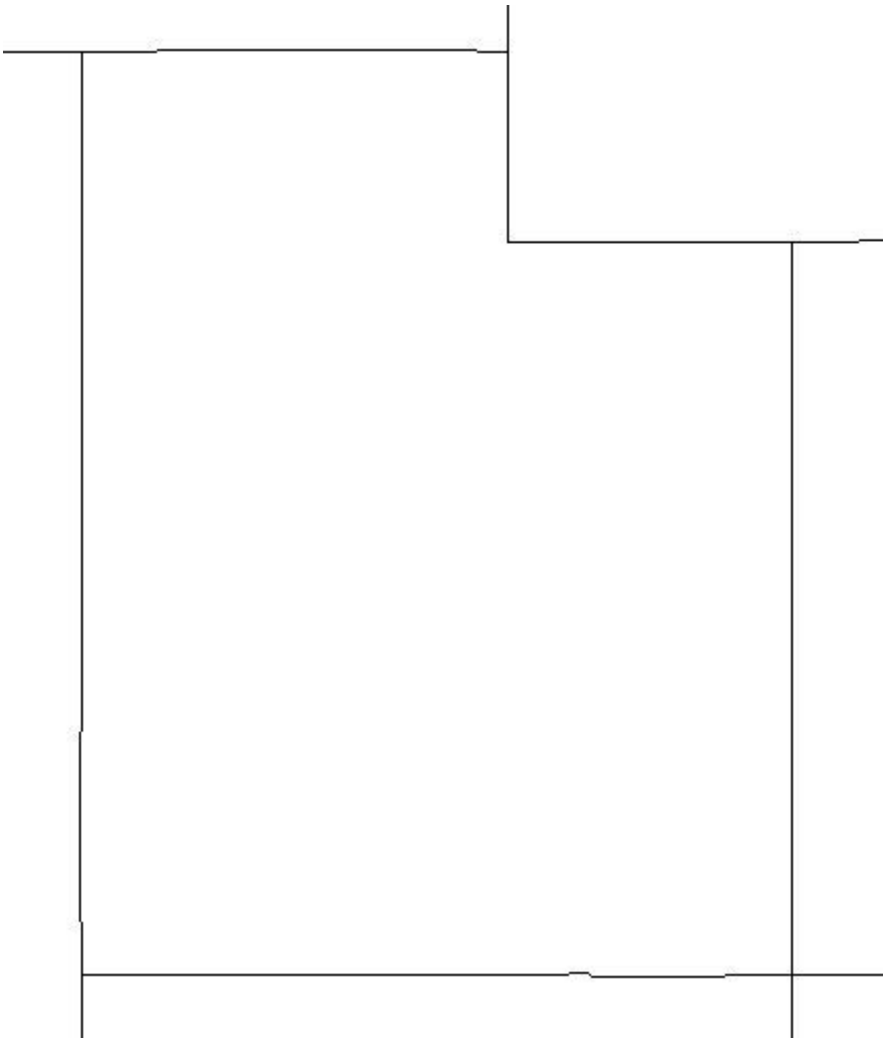
Questions:

1. List ways the two tribes you researched are similar.

2. List ways the two tribes you researched are different.

Native American Tribes in Utah

Name: _____



Native American Tribes of the Western United States

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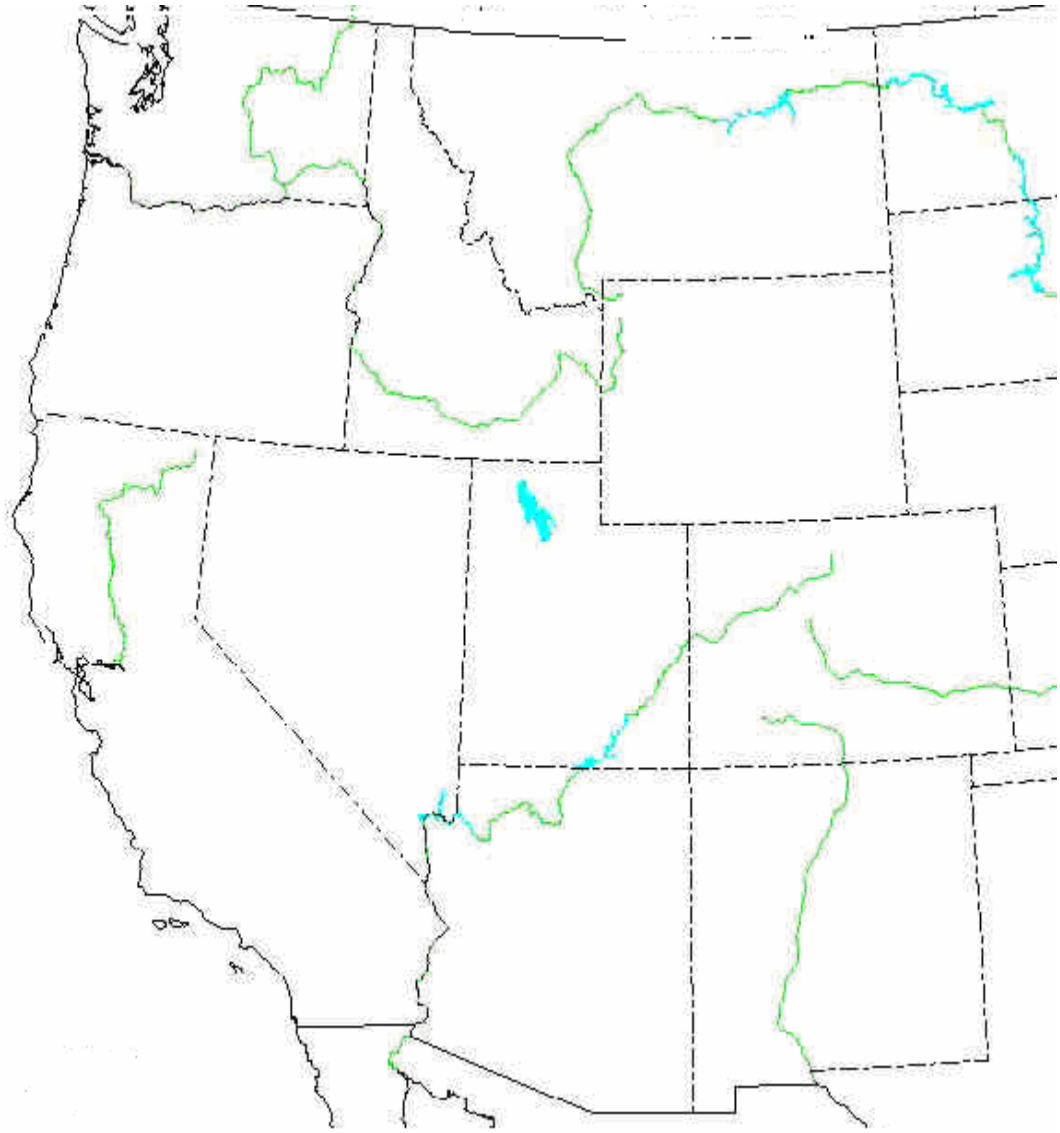

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