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UNIT TWO

Culture West and East

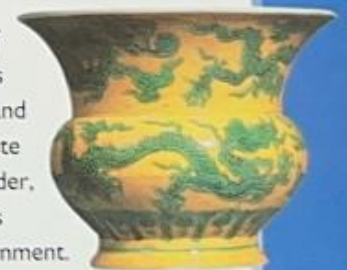
*"We must have
but one voice."*

from a speech by Hiawatha
See page 106.

Why Does it Matter?

Many thousands of years ago, a land bridge rose out of the northern sea, connecting the Western and Eastern hemispheres. People and animals crossed back and forth between North America and Asia.

Many centuries later, the people of the Western and Eastern hemispheres were building cities, farming, trading, and developing different cultures. The quote above from Hiawatha, an Iroquois leader, explains why different Iroquois groups united to form a representative government. This government is one example of the ways in which many cultures have shaped our country.



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CHAPTER 4

Native Americans of North America

THINKING ABOUT HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

Chapter 4 tells the story of some of the many Native Americans of North America. From the Tlingit in the West to the Iroquois of the Northeast, Native American culture stretched from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific coast. Read the time line below to follow the major events of this chapter. The background color of each event on the time line matches a square marker on the map.

