

Spirit of a Nation Prologue & Part 1

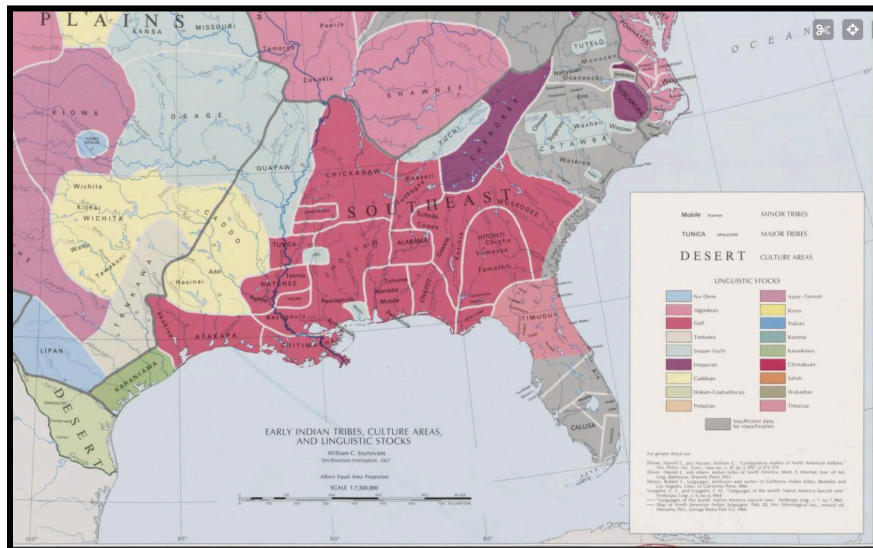
Guiding Question: What was life like for Apalachees and other Indigenous groups in the region before the arrival of the Spanish?

Document Analysis

Map Analysis: [National atlas. Native tribes, cultures & languages : \[United States\]](#)

Directions: Before the arrival of Europeans to North America, Native tribes and nations were divided very differently than the states we know of today. Look over the map below and pay attention to the different borders and communities that are within the Southeast of the current United States.

Your job is to review the map with your group and complete the graphic organizer below.



Context: Title: Early Indian tribes, culture areas, and linguistic stocks.

Created by Smithsonian anthropologist William C. Sturtevant for the National Atlas of the United States. (Virginia, 1991).

Sturtevant is best known for his research into the languages and cultures of Native Americans across the United States, specifically focusing on Native communities in Florida.

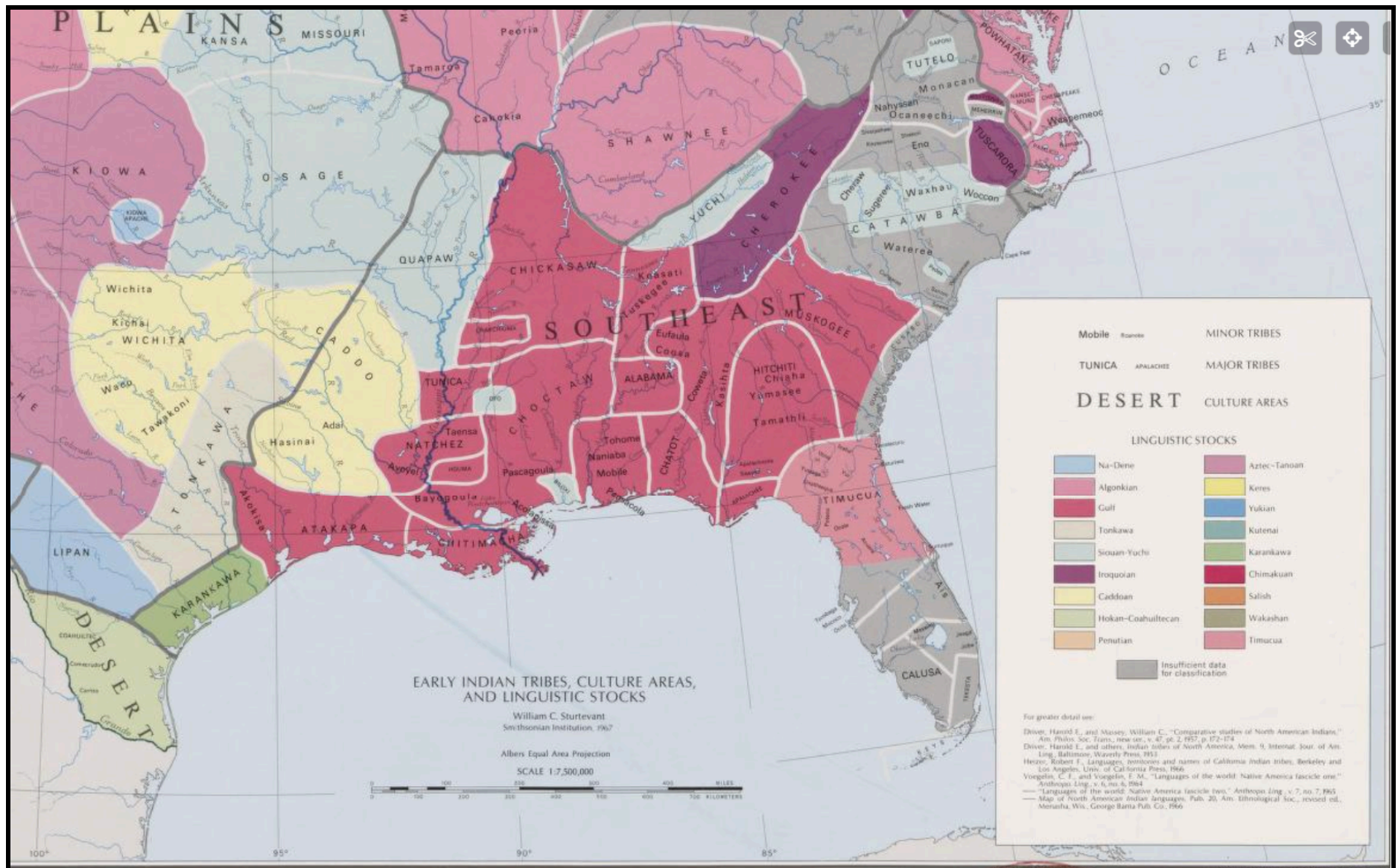
Word Bank

Linguistic (*adj.*) – relating to the study of language(s).

Linguistic stock(s) (n.) - a term describing native speakers of particular languages or dialects; showing similarities between language groups

Anthropologist (n.) - an expert who studies people, society, and culture

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Step 1: Observe the Map	Step 2: Source the Map
<p>1. What is the geographic location of this map? (Where in the world is this map showing us?)</p> <p>2. Review the map key. What do the colors represent?</p>	<p>1. What is the title of this map?</p> <p>2. Who is the creator of this map?</p> <p>3. Date and place of publication</p>
Step 3: Inferences and Geographic Reasoning	
<p>1. How does the map key help you to understand the purpose of this map?</p> <p>2. What are the patterns or relationships shown on this map? (ex: people and their environment, geographic features of the environment, etc.)</p>	

Step 4: Evaluate

1. What are three conclusions or hypotheses that you can make about Native communities in the Southeastern United States based on this map?

2. How does this map further your understanding about Apalachee relationships with other Native communities in the region (ex: Timucua)?

3. What other information could this map include to help us better understand Apalachee life?