

Chapter **3**

The American Indians

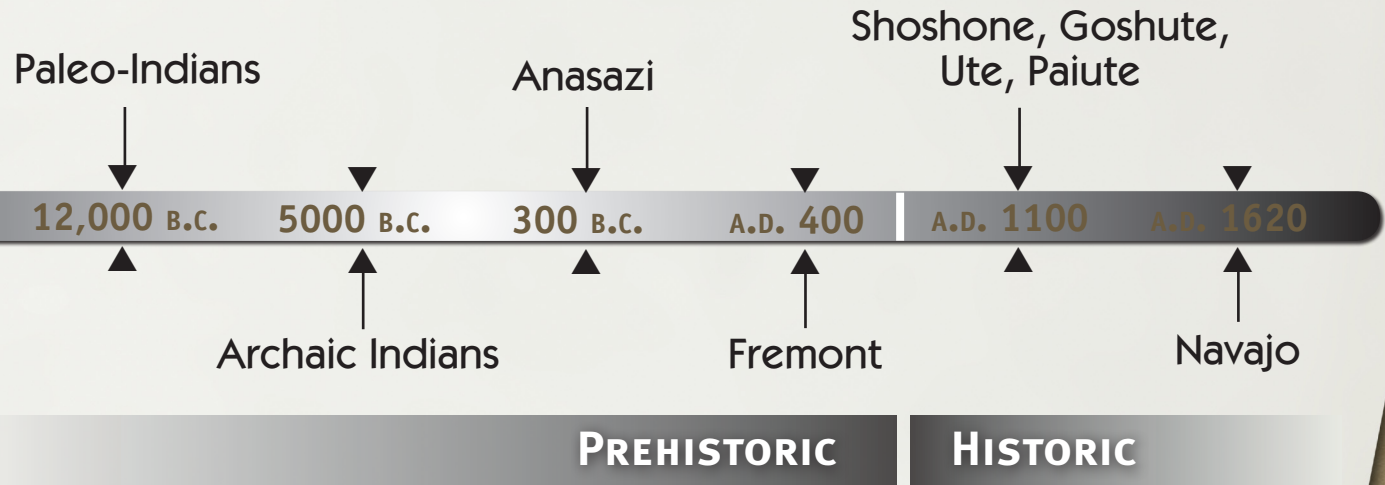
Essential Question:

What contributions have the American Indians made to the culture of Utah?



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When did the different American Indian groups live in Utah?



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What do we know about Paleo-Indians?

- Adaptation to the Environment
 - Moved from place to place
 - Food
 - Hunted large animals
 - Gathered seeds, roots, nuts, and other natural plants
 - Shelter
 - Had no permanent shelter
 - Tools
 - Used rocks, animal bones, and sticks as tools for hunting and preparing foods



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What do we know about Archaic Indians?

- Adaptation to the Environment
 - Moved around to follow the sources of food
 - Food
 - Hunted smaller animals such as buffaloes, deer, antelopes, and birds
 - Fished in lakes and rivers
 - Gathered seeds, roots, nuts, and other natural plants
 - Shelter
 - Built small shelters called wicki-ups from branches covered with mud
 - Tools
 - Used plant fibers to make sandals, mats, and rope
 - Used animal hides for clothing
 - Used atlatls for hunting



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What do we know about the Anasazi?

- **Adaptation to the Environment**
 - Lived in the plateau region
 - Built dams and reservoirs to catch rain water
 - Grew some of their own food
 - Used the bow and arrow
 - Developed permanent houses and better tools
- **Food**
 - Started farming corn, squash, and beans
 - Gathered seeds, berries, pine nuts, and wild bulbs
 - Hunted buffaloes, rabbits, deer, and antelopes
 - Raised turkeys



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What do we know about the Anasazi?

- Shelter

- Built permanent homes on top of mesas and into the sides of cliffs
- Built two kinds of permanent homes: pit houses and apartment dwellings
- Used logs, dirt, and stone for building houses
- Made adobe bricks

- Tools and Crafts

- Created pottery
- Made cradle boards to carry babies
- Used baskets to store food
- Used the bow and arrow
- Carved stone knives with wooden handles



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What do we know about the Fremont?

- **Adaptation to the Environment**
 - Some groups planted beans, corn, and squash along the river.
 - Other groups were fulltime hunters.
 - Dug irrigation ditches to bring water to crops
 - Because they could grow their own food, they stayed in one place; because they could stay in one place, they developed permanent houses and better tools.
- **Food**
 - Farmers grew corn, squash, and beans
 - Some gathered seeds, berries, pine nuts, and wild bulbs
 - Some hunted buffalo, deer, and antelope



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What do we know about the Fremont?

- Shelter
 - Built villages near streams
 - Villages consisted of many pit houses
- Crafts
 - Created figurines that looked like people
 - Created and wore jewelry
 - Made baskets and pottery

