

American Indians lived in all areas of North America:

- **Inuit** inhabited present-day Alaska and Northern Canada. They lived in Arctic areas where the temperature is below freezing much of the year.
- **Kwakiutl** homeland includes the Pacific Northwest coast, characterized by a rainy, mild climate.
- **Lakota** people inhabited the interior of the United States, called the Great Plains, which is characterized by dry grasslands.
- **Pueblo** tribes inhabited the Southwest in present-day New Mexico and Arizona, where they lived in desert areas and areas bordering cliffs and mountains.
- **Iroquois** homeland includes northeast North America, called the Eastern Woodlands, which is heavily forested.

Members of these tribes live in their homelands and in many other areas of North America today.