

American Indians & Europeans

When Europeans first came to America over 500 years ago, the Native Americans (aka American Indians) were already living all over the Americas. These two groups had VERY different cultures.

In each box, fill in the blank to tell the differences between the two cultures.
Then, draw a small picture to illustrate.

American Indians didn't divide and name land the way Europeans did.

American Indians didn't believe in land ownership.

American Indians didn't speak the same languages.

American Indians & Europeans had very different governments.

American Indians & Europeans had very different religions.

Everyday life (for example houses clothing, and food) was very different for the two groups.