

# The Virginia Indians Meet the Tribes



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## Student Activity Book

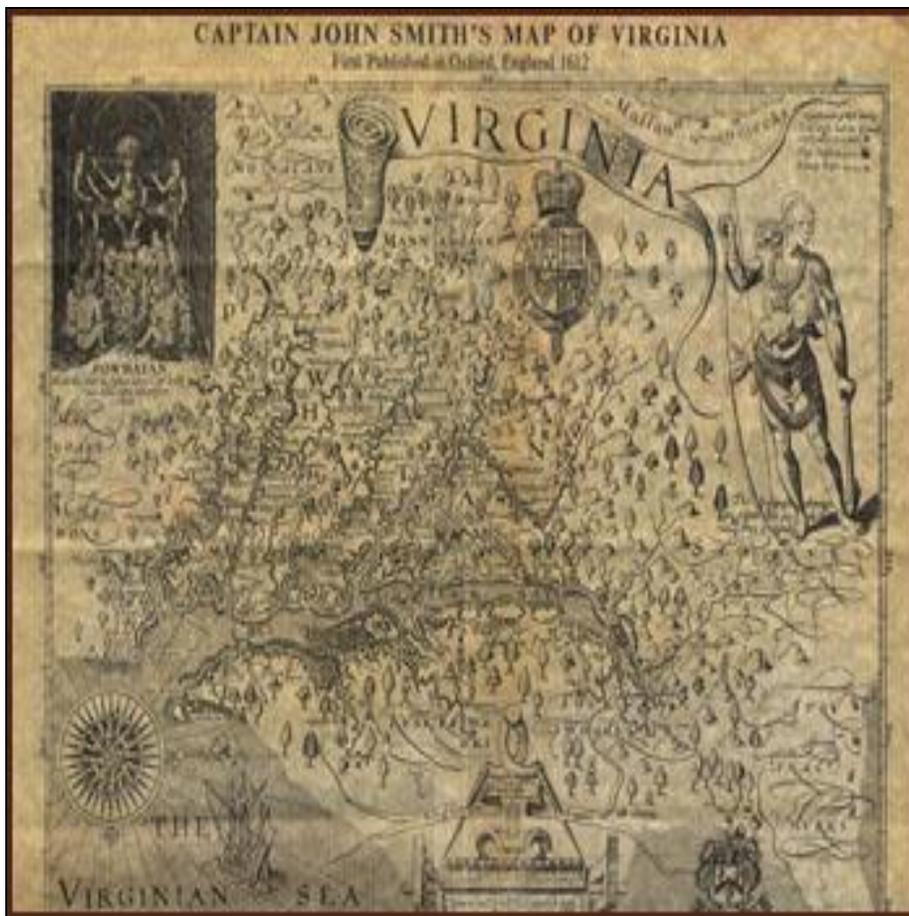
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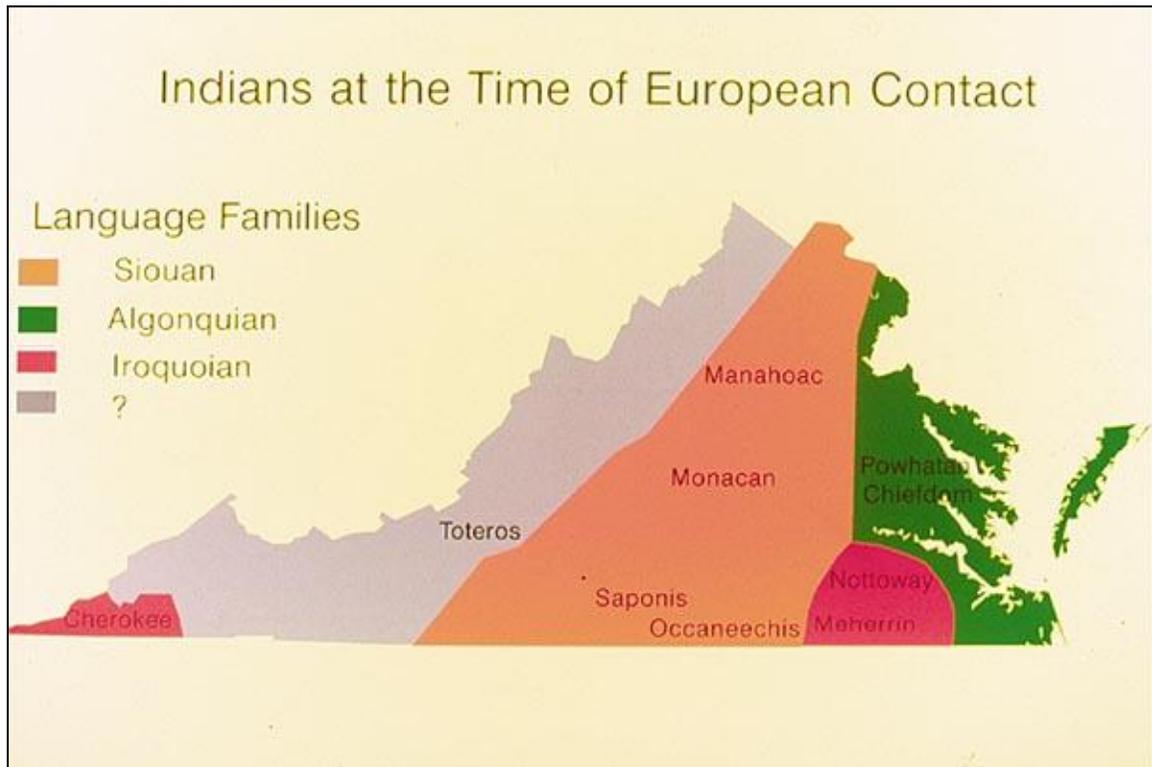
# Introduction

European colonists arriving in Virginia may have been greeted with, "Wingapo." Indians have lived in what is now called Virginia for thousands of years. While we are still learning about the people who inhabited this land, it is clear that Virginia history did not begin in 1607. If you ask any Virginia Indian, "When did you come to this land?" he or she will tell you, "We have always been here."



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# Virginia's First People

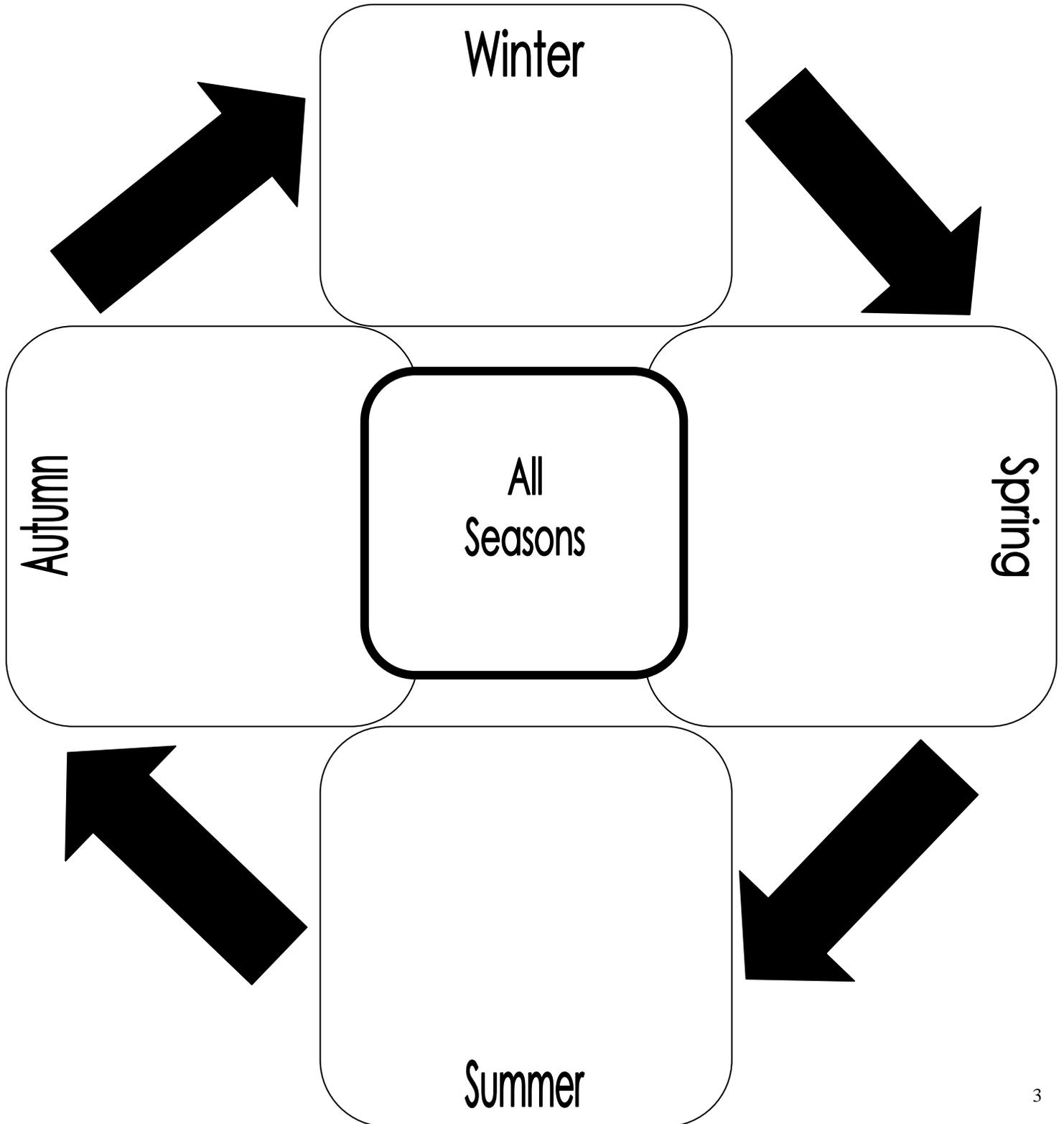


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There were three major language families at the time of European contact in 1607: the Siouan, the Algonquian, and the Iroquoian. In the video, Keenan taught us that today, there are eleven different Virginia Indian tribes recognized by the Commonwealth of Virginia. This activity book will give you the opportunity to compare Virginia's first people from 1607 to Virginia's first people today. You will also be able to compare your own life and traditions to those of a Virginia Indian child today.

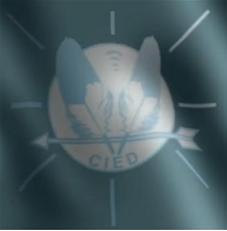
# Adaptations & Occupations: 1607

Directions: Draw and label pictures that show how Virginia's first people adapted to their environment and what kinds of occupations they had in 1607.



# Adaptations & Occupations: Today

Directions: Take notes or draw pictures about what you learn about each tribe while watching the video.

State-Recognized Tribe	Adaptations & Occupations
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**Upper Mattaponi**



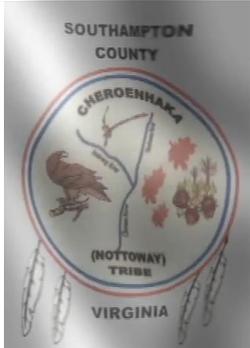
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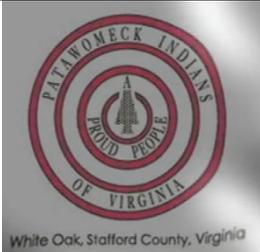
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**Nottoway**



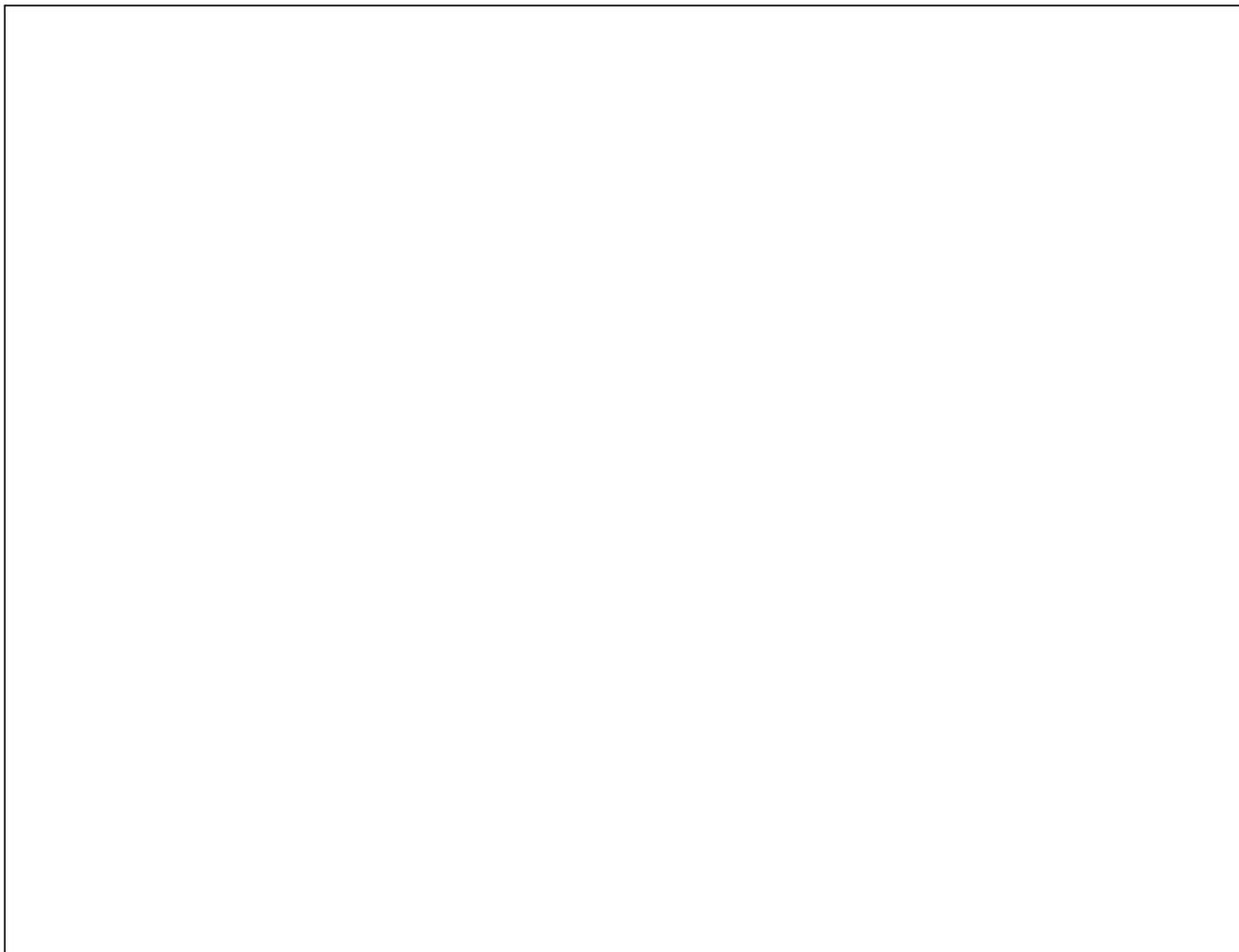
**Cheroenhaka (Nottoway)**



**Patowomeck**

# The Virginia Indian Pow Wow

**Directions: Draw a picture of a Virginia Indian pow wow you saw in the video. Then write three sentences describing the event.**



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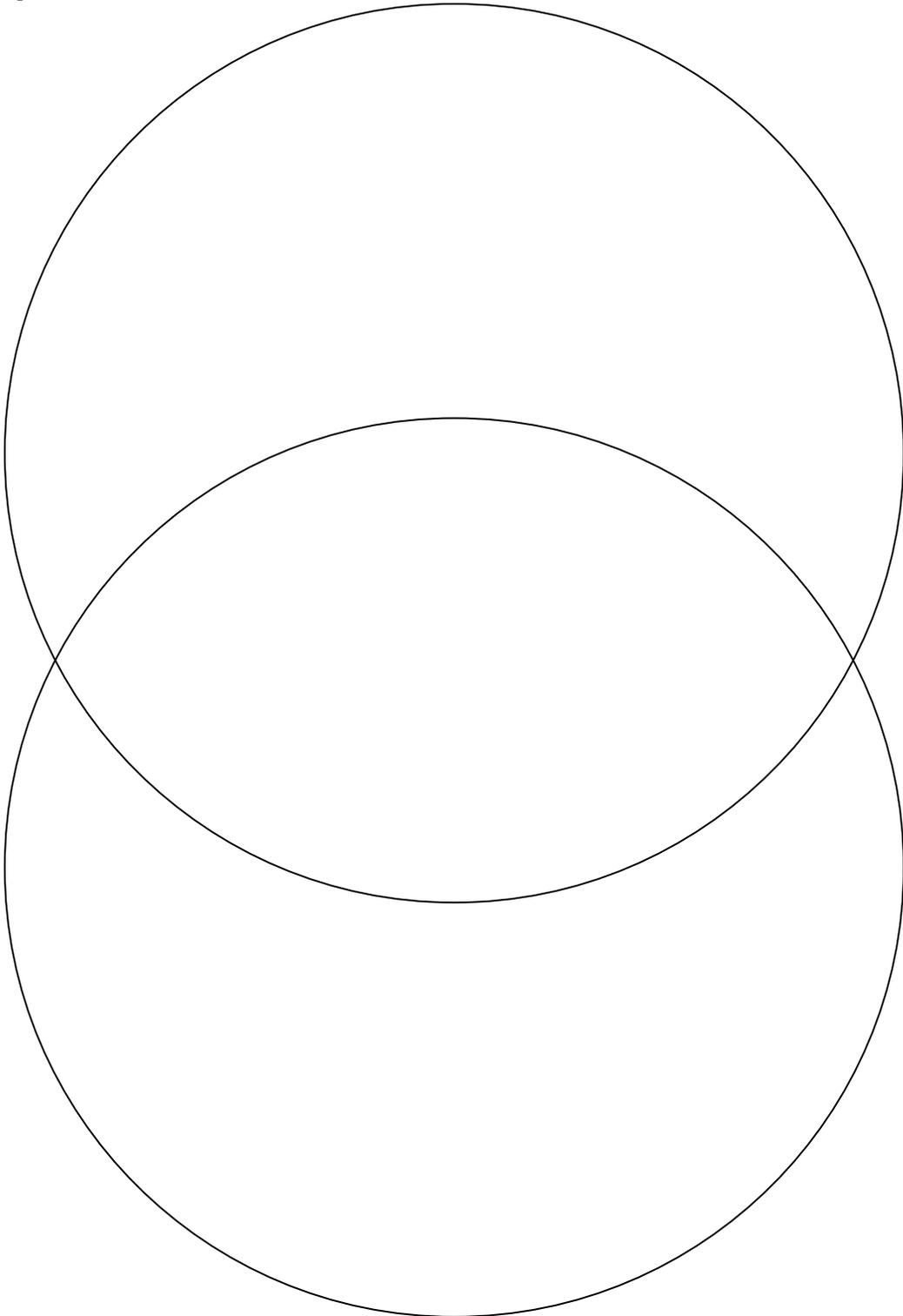
# Regalia

**Directions: Draw a picture of regalia worn in the video in the box on the left. Then draw a picture of regalia that is part of your family's heritage in the box on the right.**

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# Similarities and Differences

**Directions:** Complete the Venn diagram using words and pictures to compare your life to the life of a child in a Virginia state-recognized tribe today.



# Tech it Up: Find Out More!

Description	QR Code	Website
Virginia's First People Web site		<a href="http://virginiaindians.pwnet.org">http://virginiaindians.pwnet.org</a>
Mattaponi Heritage Foundation		<a href="http://www.lannan.org/indigenous-communities/legal-rights/mattaponi-heritage-foundation-west-point-va/">http://www.lannan.org/indigenous-communities/legal-rights/mattaponi-heritage-foundation-west-point-va/</a>
Pamunkey		<a href="http://www.pamunkey.net">http://www.pamunkey.net</a>
Chickahominy		<a href="http://www.chickahominytribe.org">http://www.chickahominytribe.org</a>
Eastern Chickahominy		<a href="http://www.cied.org/BlogEngine.NET">http://www.cied.org/BlogEngine.NET</a>
Rappahannock		<a href="http://www.rappahannocktribe.org">http://www.rappahannocktribe.org</a>

Upper Mattaponi		<a href="http://www.uppermattaponi.org">http://www.uppermattaponi.org</a>
Nansemond		<a href="http://www.nansemond.org">http://www.nansemond.org</a>
Monacan Indian Nation		<a href="http://www.monacannation.com">http://www.monacannation.com</a>
Nottoway		<a href="http://www.nottowayindians.org">http://www.nottowayindians.org</a>
Cheroenhaka (Nottoway)		<a href="http://www.cheroenhaka-nottoway.org">http://www.cheroenhaka-nottoway.org</a>
Patawomeck		<a href="http://www.patawomeckindians.org">http://www.patawomeckindians.org</a>

# Teacher Notes

This Student Activity Book is for use with the video, *The Virginia's Indians: Meet the Tribes*, which can be found on the Virginia's First People: Past & Present Web site (<http://virginiaindians.pwnet.org>).

Virginia Studies teachers may choose to view the video before, during, or at the conclusion of teaching about Virginia's first peoples.

The video, *The Virginia Indians Meet the Tribes*, and the Student Activity Book correlate with the Virginia Standards of Learning for History and Social Science.

Teachers may want to assign specific activities in the student book as independent or paired work during social studies or language arts.

- ❖ Teachers who teach second and third grade may want to wait and view the video and use the Student Activity Book at the conclusion of teaching about American Indians and Virginia Indians.