Directions for Analyzing American Indian Artifacts

In this activity, you will examine placards with drawings of artifacts from eight American Indian cultural regions. Follow these steps for each placard:

Step 1: With your partner, examine the artifacts shown. Using the four maps in Section 2 of the Student Text, hypothesize which American Indian cultural region the artifacts came from. Write the placard letter in the corresponding column of the matrix in your Reading Notes.

Step 2: Check with your teacher to make sure you have identified the correct cultural region.

Step 3: In the column for that cultural region, fill in at least two pieces of information the artifacts reveal.

Step 4: Read the section in your book about that cultural region. Complete the Reading Notes for that section.

Step 5: Move to an open placard. Repeat Steps 1 to 4 until you have examined all the placards and completed your Reading Notes.

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