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**Compare and Contrast Native American Geographical Regions**

**Some suggestions for organizing your essay:**

Be sure to realize that good authors make their own decisions about how they organize their essays. Feel free to organize your paper in a way that works best for you. You also might find that you have more than five paragraphs in your essay. The suggestions below are just that: suggestions.

* **Paragraph One**:
  + Include at least four sentences.
  + Include an introductory sentence. For example: There are many Native American tribes in the United States.
  + Add another sentence. For example: It is fascinating how many similarities and differences these groups share.
  + Include a sentence that points out the main topics you will be writing about. For example: Each geographical region is affected by different locations, tribes, natural resources, shelters, and division of labor.
  + Include a claim. For example: The Native American geographical regions \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have similarities and differences.
* **Paragraph Two**: Differences
  + This paragraph could include the differences in your first Native American geographical region group (compared to your second group).
  + Use examples and quotes from the text.
  + Explain your quotes.
  + Explain your examples.
  + Be sure to cover as many of the topics as necessary: locations, tribes, natural resources, shelters, and division of labor.
* **Paragraph Three**: Differences
  + This paragraph could include the differences in your second  Native American geographical region group (compared to your first group).
  + Use examples and quotes from the text.
  + Explain your quotes.
  + Explain your examples.
  + Be sure to cover as many of the topics as necessary: locations, tribes, natural resources, shelters, and division of labor.
* **Paragraph Four**: Similarities
  + This paragraph could discuss the similarities between the two Native American geographical region groups.
  + Use examples and quotes from the text.
  + Explain your quotes.
  + Explain your examples.
  + Be sure to cover as many of the topics that you did not cover in paragraphs two and three: locations, tribes, natural resources, shelters, and division of labor.
* **Paragraph Five**: Conclusion
  + Be sure your conclusion includes at least four sentences.
  + Sum up what you wrote in the essay.
  + Be sure to include a sentence that refers to the main topics (locations, tribes, natural resources, shelters, and division of labor).
  + Rewrite what you wrote in your introduction including the claim.