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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.