

FIRST NATIONS



This work treats about the traditional way of life of the aboriginal people of Canada, known as First Nations. The work is not just focused on one tribe, it speaks about different tribes in different regions of the territory and how this location affects their aspects of daily life.

We already were an advanced civilization at that time, we had our states, laws, rules, economy... They lived in a very different way as we did and do. It may be a primitive civilization at our eyes, but their way of life is much more complex than it seems.

How they organized themselves in tribes, their social structure and the relations they had with other tribes, is explained in this project. The different and complex hunting methods they used, that were different in each region of Canada depending on the landscape, the type of animals, the climate and the wit of each band, are said. Fishing methods were also different, depending on the geographical location of each one. Religion, that is a very important aspect of First Nations life, and the close relation that maintains with music.

All the information researched in the project, is about how they have lived for thousands of years, before the arrival and contact with Europeans. This is not how they live today, but the traditional way they did.

*"Treat the earth well.
It was not given to you by your parents,
it was loaned to you by your children.
We do not inherit the Earth from our Ancestors,
we borrow it from our Children."*

Robert Sueiras
Tutora: Ruth Zamora

