

Social Studies

Chapter 3

1. **legend** – a story that helps explain something
2. **tribe** – a group of American Indians who share some common ways of life
3. **language** – the group of sounds and words people use to communicate
4. **shelter** – a home or building that protects from the weather
5. **table** – a graphic organizer used to organize information
6. **tool** – an instrument used to do work
7. **cutaway** diagram – a picture that shows both the inside and the outside of an object at the same time
8. **economy** – the ways a country or community makes and uses goods and services
9. **barter** – to trade without using money
10. **government** – a group of people that makes rules and solves problems for a community
11. **custom** – a way of doing something
12. **religion** – a set of ideas a person has about gods or spirits
13. **shaman** – in some cultures, a curing doctor who helps cure the sick
14. **folklore** – the history, beliefs, and customs of a group as told in its stories
15. **oral history** – spoken history