

History Knowledge Organiser

Road Trip USA!



I already know:

- In the Stone Age, the people were hunter-gatherers – living off the land.
- Throughout history people have invaded from one country and settled in another.
- Christopher Columbus was credited with discovering North America, where native Americans were already living.

Key Vocabulary:

constitution	a set of rules that guides how a country, state, or other political organisation works
civil war	when people of the same country are fighting a war against each other
culture	a pattern of behaviour shared by a society or group of people
indigenous	being the people or animals that originally lived and may continue to live in a particular country or region
nation	a group of people who share the same culture, history, language or ethnicity
settler	a person who has immigrated to an area and established a permanent residence there

I will learn:

- the Indigenous people were hunter and gathering cultures.
- there were many tribes such as the Cherokee, Apache and the Navajo. Lots of Europeans moved to North America for land and opportunity. They created Jamestown – the first English Colony.
- in the 1860s the Northern and Southern parts of the United States fought against each other in the American Civil War.

