

Questions for Native American Virtual Tour

Listening Guide

1. **What is another name for the Mississippian people?**

Moundbuilders

2. **Why do you think the Elk's Tooth Dress is a sign of prestige or wealth?**

Accept any well thought out answer. Since elk only had two of these canine teeth, having so many on one garment would indicate that her husband was an excellent hunter and could provide for their family. Or they had the ability to trade/purchase elk's teeth.

3. **What were beads made from before European contact?**

Shell or stone

4. **What animal do the quills come from for decorative quillwork?**

Porcupine

5. **Name two pieces of the Osage Wedding Outfit that came from Europeans.**

Top hat, military coat, silk shirt, beads and silver to make the jewelry.

6. **Use the image below to design your own moccasins.**

[drawing of blank moccasins on the page]

7. **What three foods found originally in the Americas form complementary amino acids and therefore a perfectly healthy diet?**

Corn, beans, squash.

8. **Why did First Americans switch from quillwork to beadwork?**

Quillwork required a lot of time and effort to prepare the quills. Beads could be traded from Europeans and that time and effort could be used towards creating larger and more intricate designs.

9. **What do you think was the most important thing the First Americans adopted from Europeans? Why?**

Accept any well thought out answers, but the horse is a common answer because it drastically changed how they travelled and how far they could travel.

10. **Name one thing from the video that you found surprising/interesting.**

11. **What was your favorite object that you saw in the video? Why?**

