

Bellringer: D10

- Describe what a **wiki-up** is:
- P.S. Don't forget about your research project, on an aspect of the Desert Gatherers! This is due T1D11, along with a short presentation.

Utah Studies

Utah's Native Americans

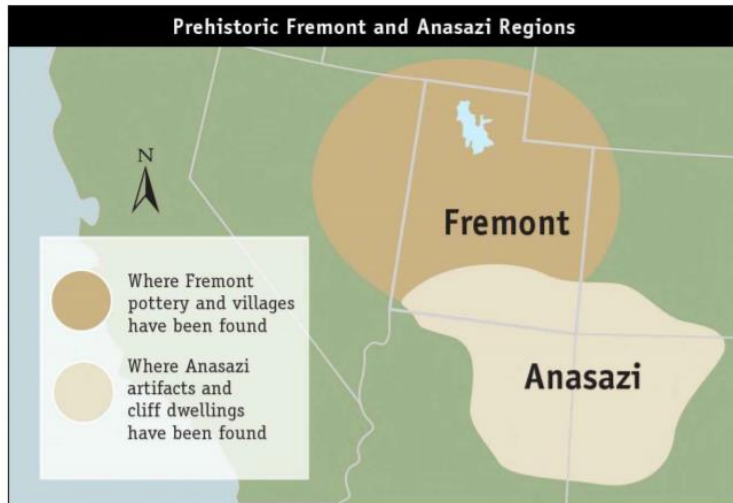
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Main Ideas:

- Anasazi / AKA Ancestral Puebloans
- Fremont People
- Rock Art
 - Petroglyphs
 - Pictographs

The Anasazi

- Up until about 1300-1400 CE, the two main civilizations /groups that we have the most knowledge about in Utah were the **Fremont People** as well as the **Anasazi**, aka **Ancestral Puebloans**.
- The Anasazi were further south, towards the **Four Corners** area, as the map below shows. Both of these groups actually lived in more **permanent settlements**, unlike the Desert Gatherers.
- Below is an example of some of the Anasazi pottery that has been found, which has lasted these many centuries. [VID](#)



Anasazi Settle Down

- Based on the video clip, what was the **most impressive** thing to you about the Anasazi?
- Unlike earlier peoples, the Anasazi built places to last, which we can still see today, as shown in the video, including **Chaco Canyon, Mesa Verde**, and in Utah, **Hovenweep National Monument**. [Vid](#), [Vid](#)
- They grew **cotton** for clothing, and ate **corn, squash** and **beans**, which they cultivated and also stored in their dwellings.



Hunting & Raising Animals

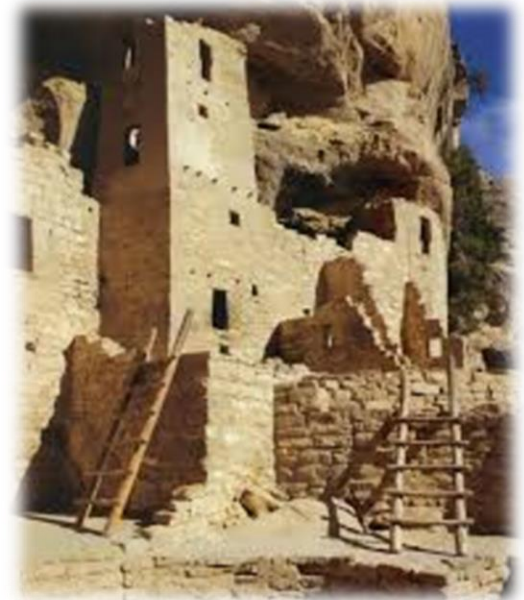


- They also learned how to use the **bow and arrow** around 1100 CE, which along with the *atlatl* allowed them to shoot animals at a greater distance.
- We know that they hunted deer, mountain sheep, bison, and some also **domesticated** and raised **turkeys** for their eggs and meat.
- As it was so dry, they would build rain catch basins and **reservoirs** to trap rainwater, to use to water their crops, as well as irrigation from rivers.



Anasazi Dwellings

- As shown before, the Anasazi were expert pottery makers. Their distinctive zig-zag designs are highly prized, and they also weaved baskets, sandals, etc. from plants as earlier peoples had done.
- Their first homes and dwellings were **pit houses**, which were dug out of the ground, and then poles were used to reinforce the roof, with a hole at the top, and a ladder to enter.
- These houses were nice because they were insulated by the ground. However, decades later they would build the more impressive cliff houses seen at **Mesa Verde**, etc. Why they moved there is unknown.



The Fremont People

- The Anasazi disappeared around 1300 CE. No one knows why. The **Fremont People**, meanwhile, were living in the Great Basin areas of Utah, around much the same time period. They are most known for their **rock art** [VID](#), of which **Nine Mile Canyon** is most famous
- We know that they and the Anasazi **traded things and ideas**, but they were a unique culture too. Many of the Fremont were full-time farmers, and they also had pit houses like the Anasazi did for a time.
- They also had pottery, which was a different style than the Anasazi, but it was just as useful! One of the best places to see examples of their work and what they did is in **Fremont Indian State Park**, here in Utah! [VID](#)
- Just like the Anasazi, around 1300 CE, the Fremont disappeared. We still don't know why.



HW: Due T1D11

- Don't forget to do your research on the **Desert Gatherers**, and to create a model, poster, etc., showing what you learned!

HW: Group / Individual Project

- HW Reminder Assignment: **Desert Gatherer Group Project** (up to 3 people / group)
- Check out one of the following things we just discussed that the Desert Gatherers used and created! Do some additional research, and create one of the following:
 - **A Poster**
 - **A Powerpoint / Slideshow**
 - **Diagram, etc.**
- Choose from one of the following for your project:
 - **Wicki-ups**
 - **Baskets / Basket Weaving**
 - **Other tools & objects (rope, sandals, etc.)**
 - **Pine Nut Gathering**
 - **The Atlatl**, etc. (if you'd like to research something else related to the Desert Gatherers, check with me and let me know!
 - Be prepared to **present for one minute on next Tuesday!** Bring your own computer if you want to show something on the projector (limited time means I cannot let everyone take the time to set up the computer again and again, etc.)
 - Have something concrete to hand in with your rubric! (slide show notes, etc.), and email me anything additional that you have!