

Bellringer: D8

What native American tribes are you familiar with that have lived in Utah?

Utes

Paiutes

Goshutes

Shoshone

Navajo

Utah Studies

Utah's Native Americans

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Main Ideas:

- Adaptation
- Migration
- Prehistoric
- Archaeology
- Artifacts
- Cultures
- Danger and Hogup Cave

Utah's Early Peoples

- Utah has a vibrant human history. However, much that we still do not know.
- It was however a story of **adaptation** and change. 10,000 years ago, the climate in Utah began to change. The Ice Age ended, and it warmed over hundreds of years).
- As a result, humans had to have good **adaptation** skills. In other words, they had to learn to **adapt / change** to their environment. As the climate changed, plants and animals they had depended on went **extinct**, or simply died out, or moved away.
- As a result of these changes, people likely had to change what they ate, wore, and even their housing! Some people and their descendants stayed here for thousands of years! Others came and then left after much shorter periods of time, **migrating** or leaving the area.





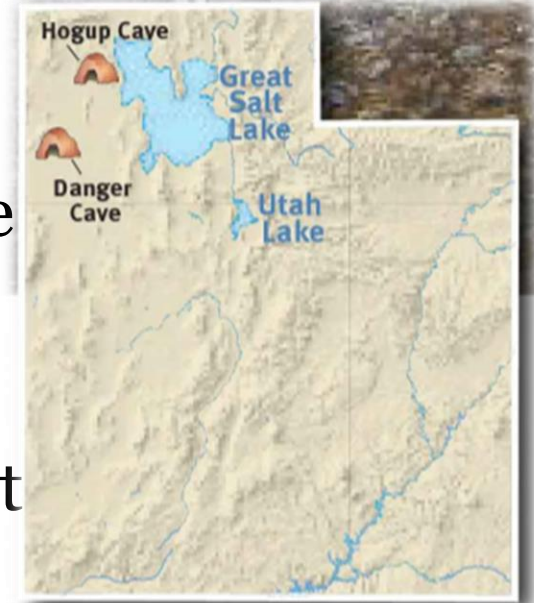
Archaeologists & Prehistory

- Scientists that study early people are called **archaeologists**. These scientists have learned a lot about early people in Utah.
- Much of what we know is because we have found **artifacts**. Artifacts are items made and left behind by people. Things like pottery, tools, weapons, even garbage, are all considered artifacts. [VID](#)
- However, since our information is limited, there is a lot that we don't know. This period is called **prehistoric**, because it is before written history.



Danger and Hogup Cave

- Two places in Utah where we have learned a **lot** about Utah's prehistory are in caves: ***Hogup Cave***, and ***Danger Cave***.
- ***Danger Cave*** has been excavated by many people to learn more about ancient Utahns. We have found bits of string, baskets, etc., that are over 11,000 years old!
- ***Hogup Cave*** which isn't too far away, is another cool place. It has two chambers, and it was used by several different ***cultures*** or groups of people over 8,000 years! Most recently, the Shoshone people used it as well.



Homework:

- Alright then; let's present our **Utah Posters!**