



Children participate in adult activities.
Family life includes the extended family.
Clock time is whenever people are ready; when everyone arrives.
People express their ideas and feelings through actions.

Religion is a way of life.
Modesty.
Work limited to meeting the needs of the family.
Harmony with nature.

Emphasis is placed on youth.
Competition and striving to win or to gain status is emphasized.
Adults participate in youth activities.
Family includes the Nuclear family.
Clock time is exactly that.
People express themselves and attempt to impress others through their speech.
Future orientation.
Written word.
Taking, saving.
Aggression.
Verbal skills.
Religion is a segment/part of life.
Self-attention.
Work is focused on getting ahead or getting rich.
Mastery over nature.

_____ The handshake is an acceptable greeting for Native Americans. Handshakes range from light to a full and firm hand grasp.

_____ Sustained direct eye contact is a form of disrespect to many Native Americans.

_____ Native Americans are very comfortable with silence. Silence does not indicate a lack of understanding or disinterest.

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