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Indigenous American cultural

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The Indigenous peoples of the An the first people to live in North an America. *Indigenous* means *originar* or *native*. They were living there for thousands of years before the Europeans arrived. Today, many Indigenous people in the United States call themselves Native Americans. In Canada, they are called First Nations, First Peoples, Aboriginal, Indigenous, or native peoples.

The earliest people to inhabit the Americas probably came from Asia at least 15,000 years ago. At that time, there was a land area instead

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