

Content Check

Teacher Key

1. Why is it important to learn about different Native American nations who lived in America before Europeans arrived?

It is important to understand that Europeans were not the first people to live in the Americas. There were many different nations of Native Americans across the Americas who had their own civilizations that existed for hundreds of years before Europeans arrived.

2. What can artifacts tell us about different Native American nations?

Artifacts can tell us about religions they practiced, items they traded or made, art they had, and food they made. Artifacts provide us with clues about how different nations lived hundreds of years ago. The artifacts can also show us differences between the different nations.

3. What would happen if people weren't trained to identify historic artifacts?

We might not know if a vase or other object is valuable and tells about history. These items need to be preserved so we can learn about their historical importance.