Name: _____ Key Concept 1.1

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
	The New Curriculum	
	 Key Concept 1.1 "Before the arrival of Europeans, native populations in North America developed a wide variety of social, political, and economic structures based in part on interactions with the environment and each other." Page 23 of the Curriculum Framework 	
How were natives	Maize (Corn)	
on the Great Plains and Great Basin similar?	 Around A.D. 1000, maize agriculture began to spread from America through North America Maize was especially popular in the Societies developed vast systems (in Rio Grande) Maize cultivation transformed societies Less emphasis on Led to an increase in Villages were built around maize fields 	
How were natives on the Great Plains and Great Basin different from Iroquois natives?	 Northwest and Present Day California Roughly 300,000 natives lived in California prior to the arrival of Europeans Most of these societies were based on hunting, gathering, and foraging Gather nuts, fish, and hunted Societies tended to be ruled byfamilies Chinooks Advocatedtraditions Used advanced fighting techniques Lived in longhouses which could house many families 	
	Great Plains and Great Basin	
	 Most natives lived off of	

