



This book was designed with the intention that it is one of many resources to be used in the study of the indigenous peoples of Texas prior to the 1800's. It encompasses an area defined by the exploration and conquest of Spain. It *includes* parts of modern Texas, Northern Mexico, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Fourteen cultures were selected that *represent* this expanded Texas and the Southwest.

Twenty dwelling templates were developed to represent these cultures. Students will learn that the people, the environment, the geography and the food are all interdependent *and* related. Some of these dwellings were used by many different societies. *An attempt was made to assign at least one primary culture for each dwelling.* Included are Instructor's notes, material lists, building instructions, templates, ideas, suggestions and references.

There are many possibilities for final products from single scale representations to dioramas and real life size reproductions and reenactment. This work was designed to supplement your work as a classroom teacher. *Please modify it to compliment your teaching style.*