

THE NATIVE AMERICANS

Ancient Civilizations

Student Information

Transportation

The American Plains Indians used a travois to transport their possessions and people from place to place when they moved their camps. A large travois was often pulled by a horse or a dog, but the smaller version could be dragged by a person.

The travois consisted of two wooden poles which were attached to a frame and pulled along the ground.



Mapping Activity

Complete the following.

1. Color the oceans and seas blue.
2. Name the oceans and seas surrounding North America.

3. Name the four physical features which border the area known as the Great Plains.
