

Patwin Life: A Circle of Seasons Correlation to California History-Social Science Framework Grade Three

American Indians of the Local Region

- Study the American Indians who lived or continue to live in their local region, how they used the resources of this region, and in what ways they modified the natural environment.
- It is most appropriate that American Indians who lived in the region be authentically presented, including their tribal identity; their social organization and customs; the location of their villages and the reasons for settlement; the structures they built and the relationship of these structures to the climate; the methods they used to get their food, clothing, tools, and utensils and whether they traded with others for any of these things; and their art and folklore.
- Working with maps of natural regions and Indian tribes, students can describe ways in which physical geography, including climate, affected the natural resources on which California Indian nations depended.
- Investigating the plants and animals used by local Indians, students explain how Indians adapted to their natural environment so that they could harvest, transport, and consume resources

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