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"People of the Desert (Southwest)"
Ch#2, Lesson #3

**Environment**
- Includes all of present day Arizona, New Mexico, and sections of Utah.
- Colorado, Nevada, and Texas in areas that flooded southern California during spring rains.

**Natural Resources**
- Little water but solved by planting crops deep in the ground and planting crops in areas that flooded.
- Clay called adobe for water.
- The adobe is made into homes and pottery.
- Bone sewing needles.
- Sandstone and flint.
- Animal skins and furs for clothing.

**Food**
- Corn
- Beans
- Squash
- Rabbits
- Deer
- Wild grains, berries, and nuts
- Corn cakes/bread
- 2 meals a day

**Housing**
- Sticks, stones and clay called adobe.
- Houses often built on steep mesas for protection.
Environment

- small amounts of rain, very dry
- parts of Rocky Mts.
- few trees