

NATIVE AMERICAN RHYMES



Native American People & Languages

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WHAT IS LANGUAGE?

Languages are the words spoken, the words at hand
That come forth from every child, woman and man.
Language enables people to freely communicate
To express their loves, joys, even their hates.
Language has beauty and it has grace
Language is very important to the human race.

WHAT ARE DIALECTS?

Have you ever noticed the language you speak the most
Might sound different when spoken by those on the coast?
Or when you're visiting a town that's far away
The people don't say hello, but instead say hey?
These spoken inflections which some call perfection
Which some people respect, while other people reject
are called dialects.

Dialects occur within a language for several reasons
The most obvious being people spread out over a very large region.
Which explains why the language you speak the most
May sound differently when spoken by those on the coast.
Another reason a dialect occurs frequently
Is when different groups living together want to stand out distinctly.
When this happens a common language is shared
But each group holds on to the language it holds dear.
In the case of the first Americans who filled the regions here
Hundreds of languages developed with dialects very clear.

Major Tribes or Groups in North America

1. Aleuts – Al-ee-oots
2. Alutiiq – ah-Loo-te-eg
3. Algonquin – algone-Key-un
4. Apache – Uh-patch-ee
5. Arapaho – Uh-rap-uh-hoe
6. Bannock – Ban-ok
7. Cherokee – Chair-oh-kee
8. Chippewa – Chip-uh-wah
9. Comanche – koh-Man-chee
10. Choctaw – Chock-taw
11. Dakota – Duh-koh-tah
12. Erie – Ear-e
13. Haida – Hi-duh
14. Hopi – Hope-ee
15. Inupiaq – e-New-pe-ak
16. Iroquois – Ear-oh-kwoy
17. Kiowa – Ki-oh-wah
18. Kutenai – Koo-ten-ay
19. Miwok – Mee-wuk
20. Mohave – Mo-hah-vee
21. Navajo – Na-va-hoe
22. Ojibwa – Oh-jib-wah
23. Oneida – On-ni-dah
24. Pomo – Poh-moh
25. Shoshone – Show-show-nee
26. Sioux – Sue or Soo
27. Tlinget – Tling-get
28. Tsimshian – Sim-shin
29. Umatilla – Yoo-mah-tilla
30. Yokut – Yo-cut
31. Yurok – Your-rock
32. Zuni – Zoo-nee

People and Languages Spoken in the Far North 1

Map of the Far North



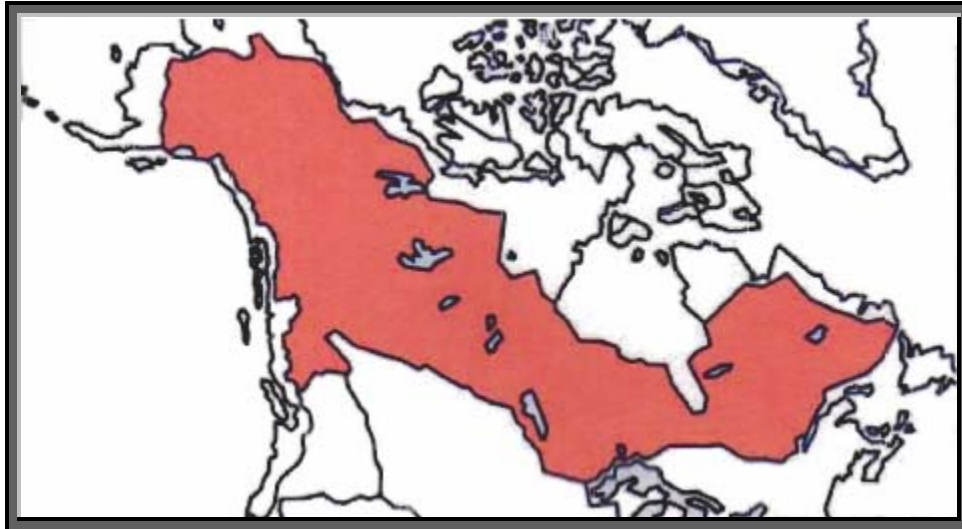
MAJOR LANGUAGES SPOKEN

MAJOR TRIBES OR GROUPS

Aleut	Aleut
Yup'ik	Central Alaskan Yupik, Siberian Yupik, St. Lawrence Island, and Eastern Siberian
Inupiat	Northwest and North Alaskan Inupiat, Bering Strait, Kutzebue Sound, Coastal North Alaskan Inupiat, Interior North Alaskan Inupiat
Inuit	Mackenzie, Copper, Netsilik, Igulik, Caribou, Baffin Island, Quebec, Labrador Coast, Greenland, Polar, West and East Greenland
Athabascan-Eyak	Ahtna, Han, Ingalik, Koyukon, Holikachuk, Kutchin, Tanana and Eyak
Nadene	Haida and Tlinget
Penutian	Tsimshian
Alutiiq	Koniag and Chugach

People and Languages Spoken in the Subarctic 2

Map of the Subarctic



**MAJOR LANGUAGES
SPOKEN**

Algonquin
Athapascan
Beothukan

MAJOR TRIBES OR GROUPS

Chippewa (Ojibway), Cree, Montagnais
Athena, Beaver, Carrier, Chippewan, Dogrib, Eyak, Han,
Ingalik, Koyukon, Kutchin, Tanaina
Beothuk

People and Languages Spoken in the Pacific Northwest Coast 3

Map of the Pacific Northwest Coast



MAJOR LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Athapascan
Chimakuan
Chinookian
Nadene
Salishan
Penutian
Wakashan

MAJOR TRIBES OR GROUPS

Clatskaninie, Dakubetede, Tututni
Chimakum, Quileute
Chinook, Skilloot
Haida, Tlinget
Bella Coola, Muckleshoot, Puyallup, Suquamish
Tsimshian
Kwakiuti, Makah, Nootka

People and Languages Spoken in California 4

Map of California



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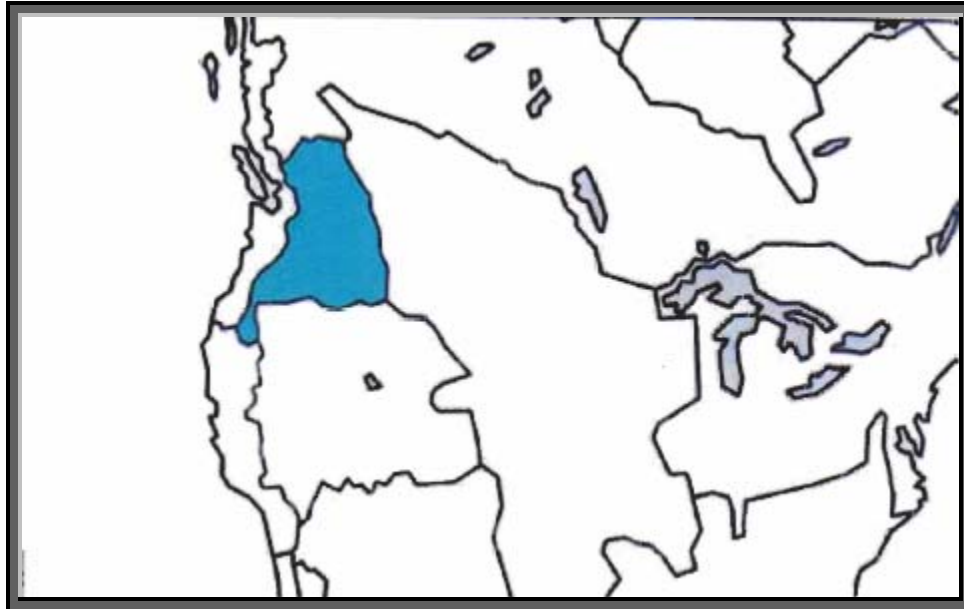
Algonquin
Athapascan
Hokan
Penutian
Uto-Aztecan

MAJOR TRIBES OR GROUPS

Yurok
Hupa
Pomo, Chumash, Karok
Maidu, Yokuts, Wintun
Cupeño, Fernandeseño, Juaneño, Serrano

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Map of the Great Plateau



**MAJOR LANGUAGES
SPOKEN**

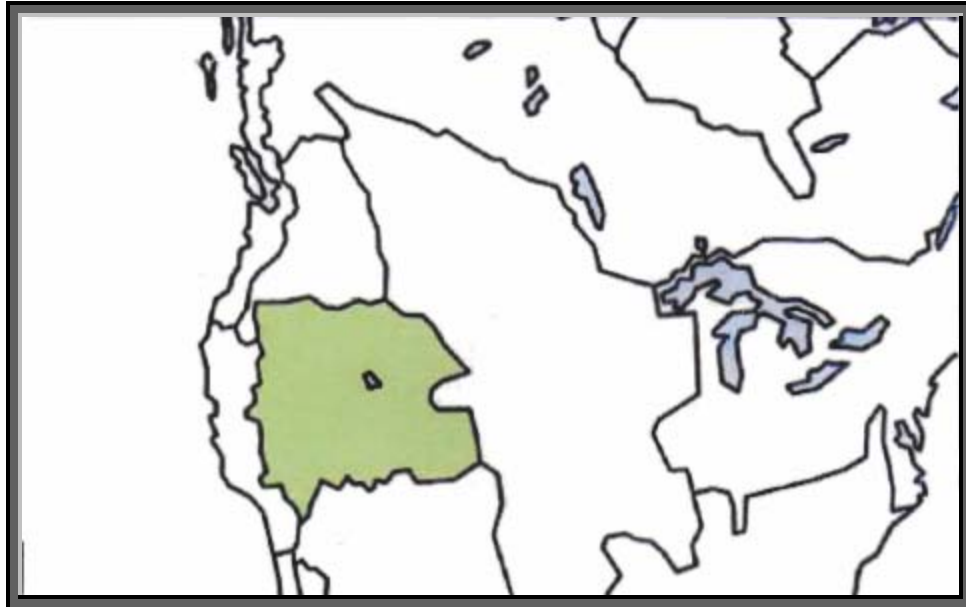
Nadene
Penutian
Salishan

MAJOR TRIBES OR GROUPS

Stuwilhamck
Cayuse, Klamath, Modoc, Nez Perce, Palouse, Umatilla,
Walla Walla, Yakama
Coeur d'alene, Flathead, Kalispel, Lillooet, Spokane

People and Languages Spoken in the Great Basin 6

Map of the Great Basin



**MAJOR LANGUAGES
SPOKEN**

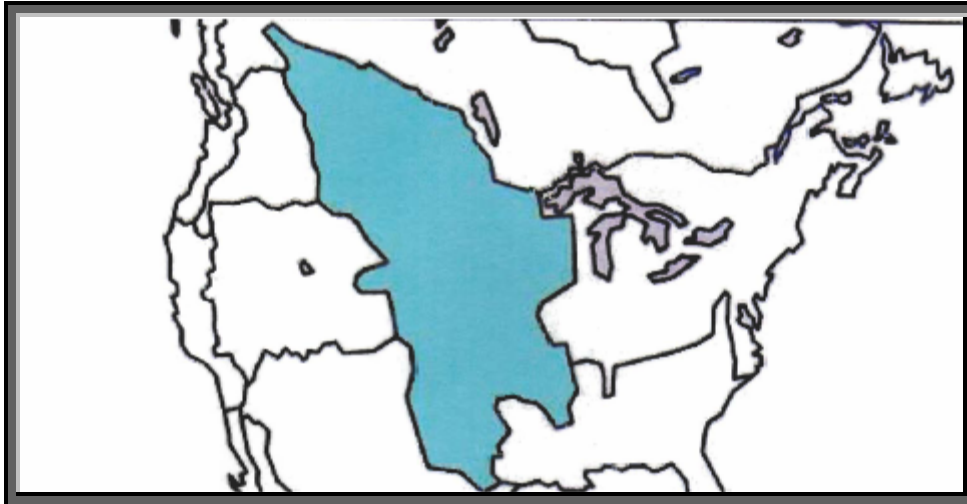
Uto-Aztec
Washoe

MAJOR TRIBES OR GROUPS

Bannock, Paiute, Shoshone, Ute
Washoe

People and Languages Spoken on the Plains 7

Map of the Plains



MAJOR LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Algonquin
Athapascan
Caddoan
Kiowa-Tanoan
Siouan
Tonkawan
Uto-Aztecan

MAJOR TRIBES OR GROUPS

Arapaho, Blackfeet, Cheyenne, Gros Ventre, Plains, Cree
Kiowa, Apache, Sarcee
Arikara, Pawnee, Waco, Wichita
Kiowa
Assiniboine, Crow, Hidasta, Mandan, Missouri, Omaha,
Ponca, Sioux
Tonkawa
Comanche

People and Languages Spoken in the Desert Southwest 8

Map of the Desert Southwest



MAJOR LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Athapascan
Kiowa-Tanoan
Uto-Aztecan
Yuman
Zunian

MAJOR TRIBES OR GROUPS

Apache, Navajo
Manso, Piro
Hopi, Pima, Jumano, Tewa, Yaqui
Havasupai, Walapai, Yuma
Zuni

People and Languages Spoken in the Southeast Woodlands 9

Map of the Southeast Woodlands



MAJOR LANGUAGES SPOKEN

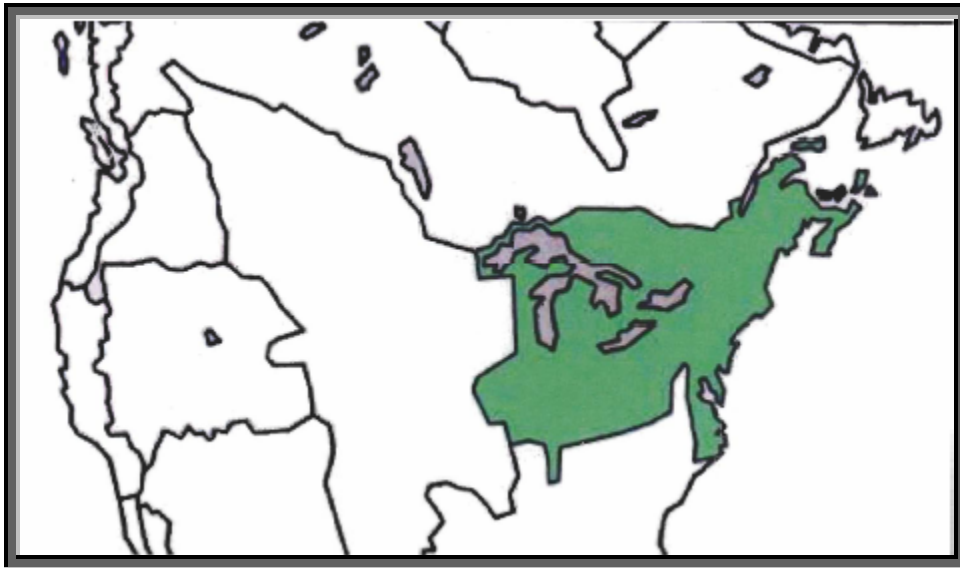
Caddoan
Iroquoian
Muskogean
Siouan
Timucuan
Tinican

MAJOR TRIBES OR GROUPS

Adai, Caddo, Eyeish
Cherokee
Alabama, Chuckasaw, Creek, Seminole, Tuskegee
Catawba, Lumbee, Waccamaw
Acurera, Pohoy, Timucua
Koroa, Tunica, Yazoo

People and Languages Spoken in the Northeast Woodland 10

Map of the Northeast Woodlands



**MAJOR LANGUAGES
SPOKEN**

Algonquin

Iroquoian

Siouan

MAJOR TRIBES OR GROUPS

Abenaki, Chippewa, Fox, Kickapoo, Micmac, Sac, Shawnee, Wappinger

Erie, Huron, Cayuga, Seneca, Tuscarora, Neutral

Winnebago

Language Review Questions

1. What is language?
2. Name a reason why a certain language might become the main one spoken in a region.
3. What are dialects?
4. What are some of the reasons why a dialect develops within a language?
5. What language do you speak? Are there other languages spoken where you live?

Native American Peoples Word Search Puzzle

S N P Z G M G A P F J Z J G M
J I H O J K M L O Q Z E K A A
T H O T V I K L M M M F Y G O
Y C B U K O E R O J H G Y M M
H T L A Q I F K G Q D J I V U
F U Y X C O C D A E H T A L F
I K V O S R R I P O H S A J S
W N E M E H E I D J D M P I M
X H P U R Z T E Z L U D M G Q
Z E U Q Q Q O B A O V L M M G
V U T E G I R V W S C I T M W
C I D A M Y Z K X S V Q W P K
H A I D A U E S P Q Q D J S V
L Q F R N J U T D W I X M E K
S V U I U I D S U W Q S Q G H

Cree

Flathead

Haida

Hopi

Iroquois

Kutchin

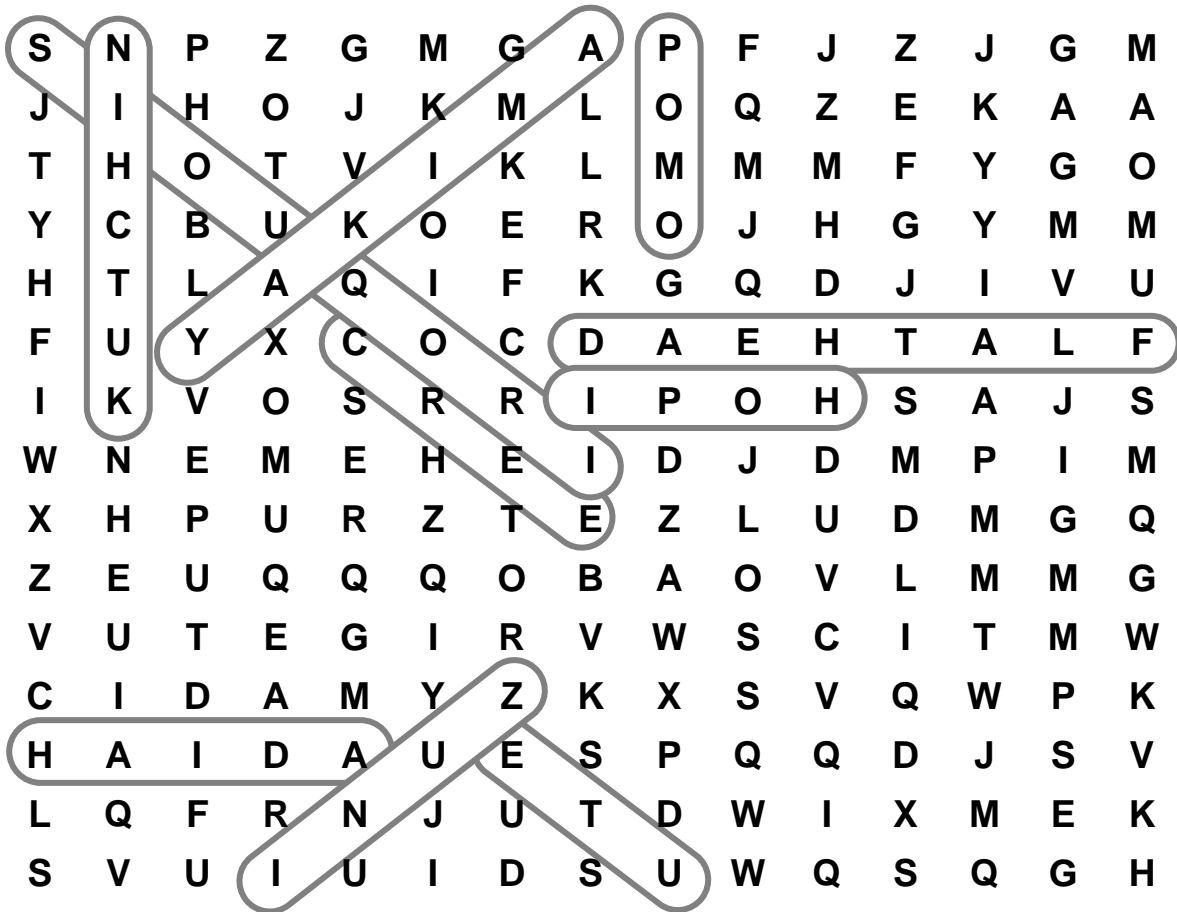
Pomo

Ute

Yakima

Zuni

Native American Peoples Word Search Puzzle Solution



- Cree
- Flathead
- Haida
- Hopi
- Iroquois
- Kutchin
- Pomo
- Ute
- Yakima
- Zuni

Native American Languages Word Search Puzzle

Q N N B X B D Z E M M H F K G
A B A I G I Z B W U N V T K D
E L C H E R P D L S N C U H C
A Z E C S B D F J K A L R S W
E L Y U S I Q T U O O T Z W I
P D G G T S L W L G D P K E M
N M K O S L I A P E D H M B X
M U E S N E U E S A A O U M D
W V U G N Q N Q E N C K A W G
L H E E G U U A C E Y A B Z B
B K D Z T Z Q I B B V N D R B
P A W I K G W P N A J H M C F
N N A H S A K A W U E U F Q E
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Aleut

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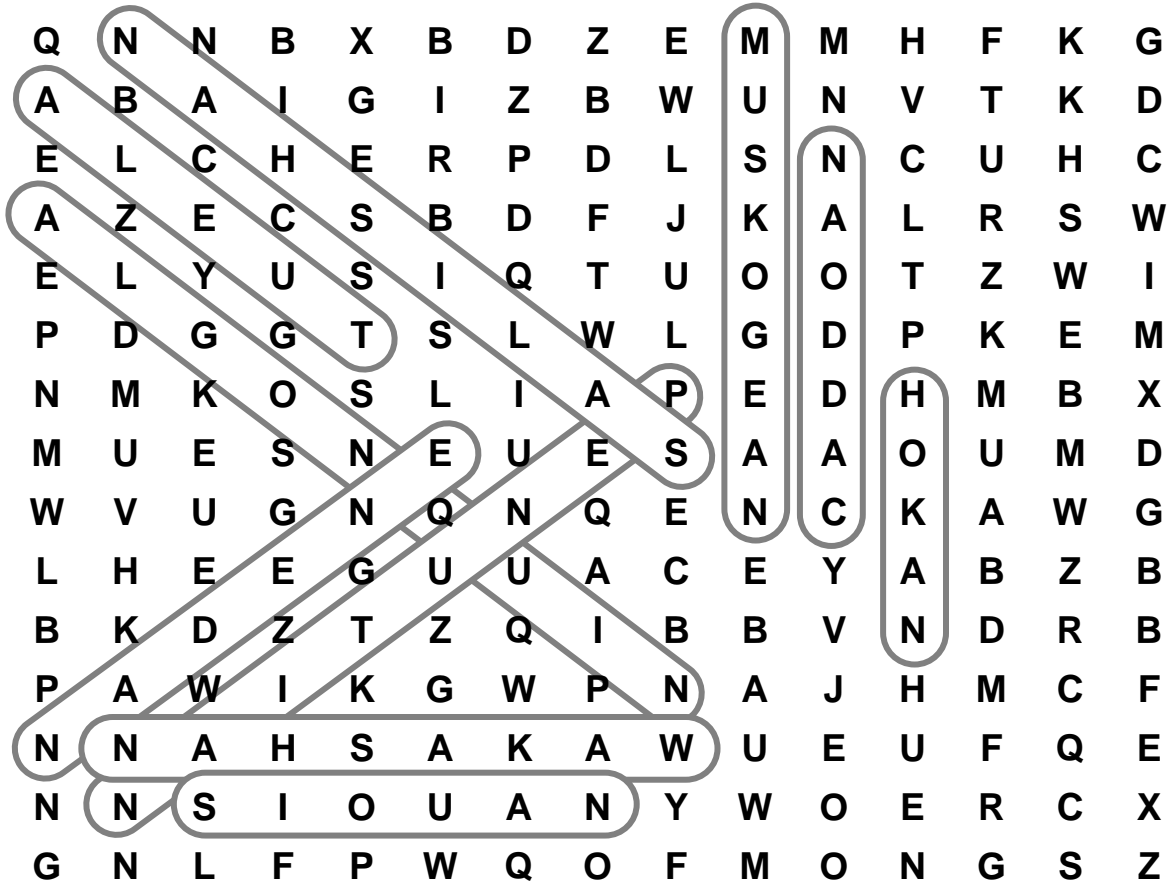
Penutian

Salishan

Siouan

Wakashan

Native American Languages Word Search Puzzle Solutions



- Aleut
- Algonquin
- Caddoan
- Hokan
- Muskogean
- Nadene
- Penutian
- Salishan
- Siouan
- Wakashan