Objectives 1 and 2

- What was the role and status of women within the Iroquois Confederacy
- How did the social structure of the Iroquois Confederacy impact its political structure?

Who was the Great Peacemaker?

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What did the Iroquois fight one another for?

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Why was there a need for peace amongst the Iroquois?

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The Great Peace

Why is the role of the Iroquois women considered to be so unique in history?

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What was the role of women in Iroquois society?

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What role did men play in Iroquois society?

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Who were the clan mothers? What was their job?

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Iroquois Society

What can the longhouse tell us about what the Iroquois valued?

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What does the term ‘matriarchal society’ mean? How does it apply to the Iroquois?

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Objectives 3/4/5/6
• How did the Wampum Belt address collective identity?
• How was the Iroquois Confederacy structured?
• What are the advantages and disadvantages of consensus as a decision-making model for government?
• How did the Six Nations use the consensus-building process?

What did the two colours of the wampum symbolize?

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How did the Wampum belt give the Iroquois a sense of identity as a group?

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What did the Hiwanthia belt say?

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What does the word consensus mean?

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What are the advantages and disadvantages of consensus making?

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How did the Iroquois use consensus making?

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What type of democracy was used by the Iroquois?

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Who made up the Grand Council?

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What was the role of clan mothers in the Grand Council?

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How could a chief lose his position on the Grand Council?

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The Wampum

The Grand Council