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# Who Are the Haudenosaunee?



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Native Americans or indigenous people. If something is indigenous, it's original to the land it's in. The Haudenosaunee (HO-den-uh-SHO-nee) are a group of nations native to the Northeast, mostly near the Great Lakes.

## Who's in the Group?

Haudenosaunee means People of the Longhouse. You might see them called the Iroquois (EAR-uh-koy) in some books. That's a name Europeans gave them. Or you might see them called the Six Nations. That's because the Haudenosaunee Confederacy is

made of six nations. These nations are:

- Mohawk
- Onondaga
- Oneida
- Cayuga
- Seneca
- Tuscarora (joined in 1722)

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Six Nations  
Confederacy Council  
1898

### Why Did They Ally?

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Algonquin. It also made trade between the nations easier.

European settlers liked trading for beaver fur and other things. Working as a group meant the Haudenosaunee got better trades. Their strength was also good for forming treaties, or agreements, with settlers. It was good for protection too.

### How Does It Work?

Each nation makes local

decisions for itself. However, anything that affects the lasting democracy on Earth!



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1. What was the author's purpose?
  - a. to tell the story of the creation of the Six Nations
  - b. to explain who the Haudenosaunee are
  - c. to argue that the Haudenosaunee have the best confederacy
  - d. to describe life in North America before European settlers came
2. How many nations were in the Confederacy in 1699? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which is not a confederacy benefit mentioned in the article?
  - a. peace between member nations



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5. How do the Haudenosaunee make decisions?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Complete the table using these names: **Algonquin, Cayuga, Six Nations, Onondaga, Iroquois, Oneida**

Other Names for the Haudenosaunee	Haudenosaunee Nations	Haudenosaunee Enemies

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The scrambled words below are vocabulary words from the article. Unscramble each word and write it on the line. Please be sure each word is spelled correctly.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ t e s r e l t s  
**clue:** people setting up homes in a new land
2. \_\_\_\_\_ m o r c a d y e c  
**clue:** government ruled by the people



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6. \_\_\_\_\_ g l o s e s h o u n  
**clue:** what the Haudenosaunee used to live in
7. \_\_\_\_\_ f e c h i s  
**clue:** male leaders in Haudenosaunee nations
8. \_\_\_\_\_ c u l i n c o  
**clue:** meeting for discussion and decision-making
9. \_\_\_\_\_ c o f e n r a y c e d  
**clue:** a group of nations, states, or similar parties
10. \_\_\_\_\_ r e a t s i t e  
**clue:** agreements between two groups

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In the article, "Who Are the Haudenosaunee?," you learned about the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, also known as the Six Nations.

According to the article, nations in the Haudenosaunee Confederacy saw many benefits. Describe the benefits on the lines below. In what ways did being in a confederacy allow for some of these benefits?

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10. treaties

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