

**Outline #1**  
**Native American Diversity, Pre-16<sup>th</sup> Century**

I. Film Clip: “When Dogs Could Talk” (*The West*, pt. 1)

II. Culture Areas (see map)

III. Discussion of Calloway, chapter 1.

A. Calloway describes several different types of Native American societies in different parts of North America (i.e., culture areas) prior to the 16<sup>th</sup> century:

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| - West Coast       | - Plains            |
| - Columbia Plateau | - Southwest         |
| - Great Basin      | - Eastern Woodlands |

B. Based on Calloway’s descriptions:

1. Select two of the culture areas and describe the major economic activities of each area (e.g., If there was hunting, what sorts of animals were hunted? Etc...). Please be as specific as possible.
2. Select two of the culture areas and describe the common types of housing – permanent cities/towns? Semi-permanent villages occupied part of the year? Temporary encampments?
3. Select two of the culture areas and describe some of the major political, social, and cultural aspects.
4. What do you see as some of the biggest differences between the two culture areas you examined?
5. What do you see as some of the biggest similarities between the two culture areas you examined?