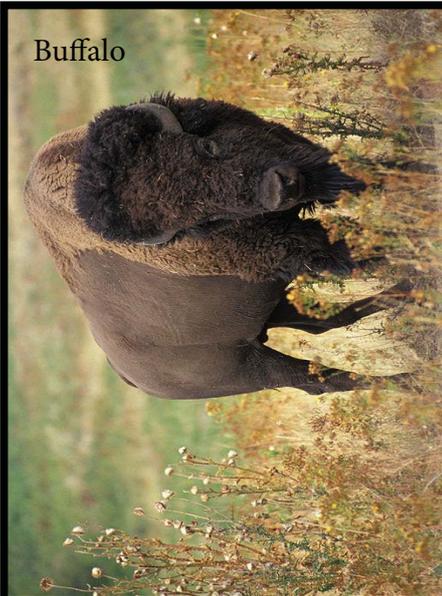


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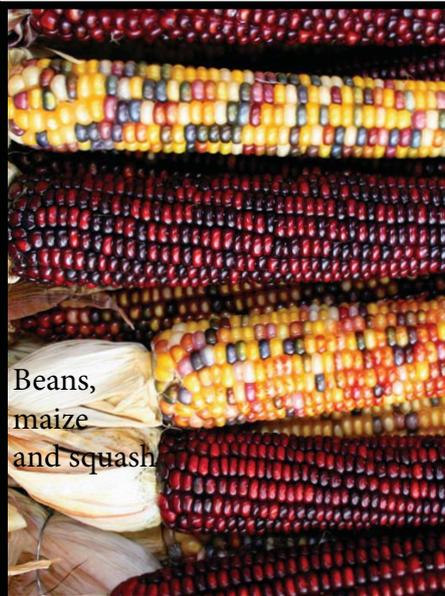
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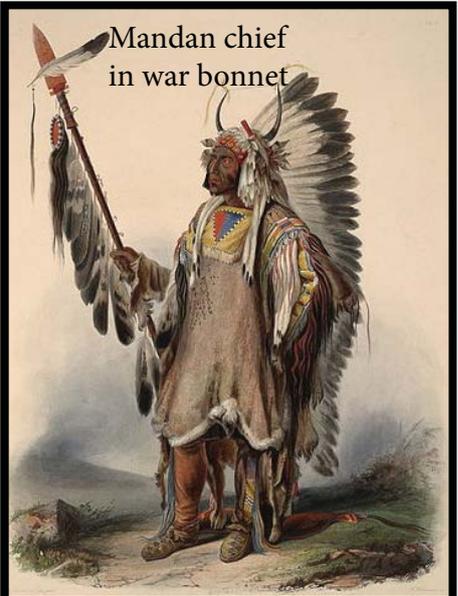
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Buffalo



Beans, maize and squash



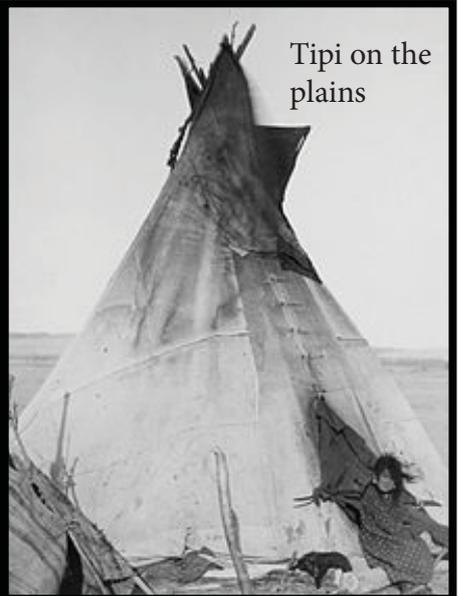
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Earth lodge



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Many people of the Great Plains were semi-sedentary. They lived in villages and raised crops of maize, corn and squash. They also hunted.

The primary game was buffalo. During seasonal hunts the buffalo were chased off cliffs or coralled so that they could be killed using spears, clubs and bows and arrows.

Some like the Apache were full time nomadic hunter-gatherers.

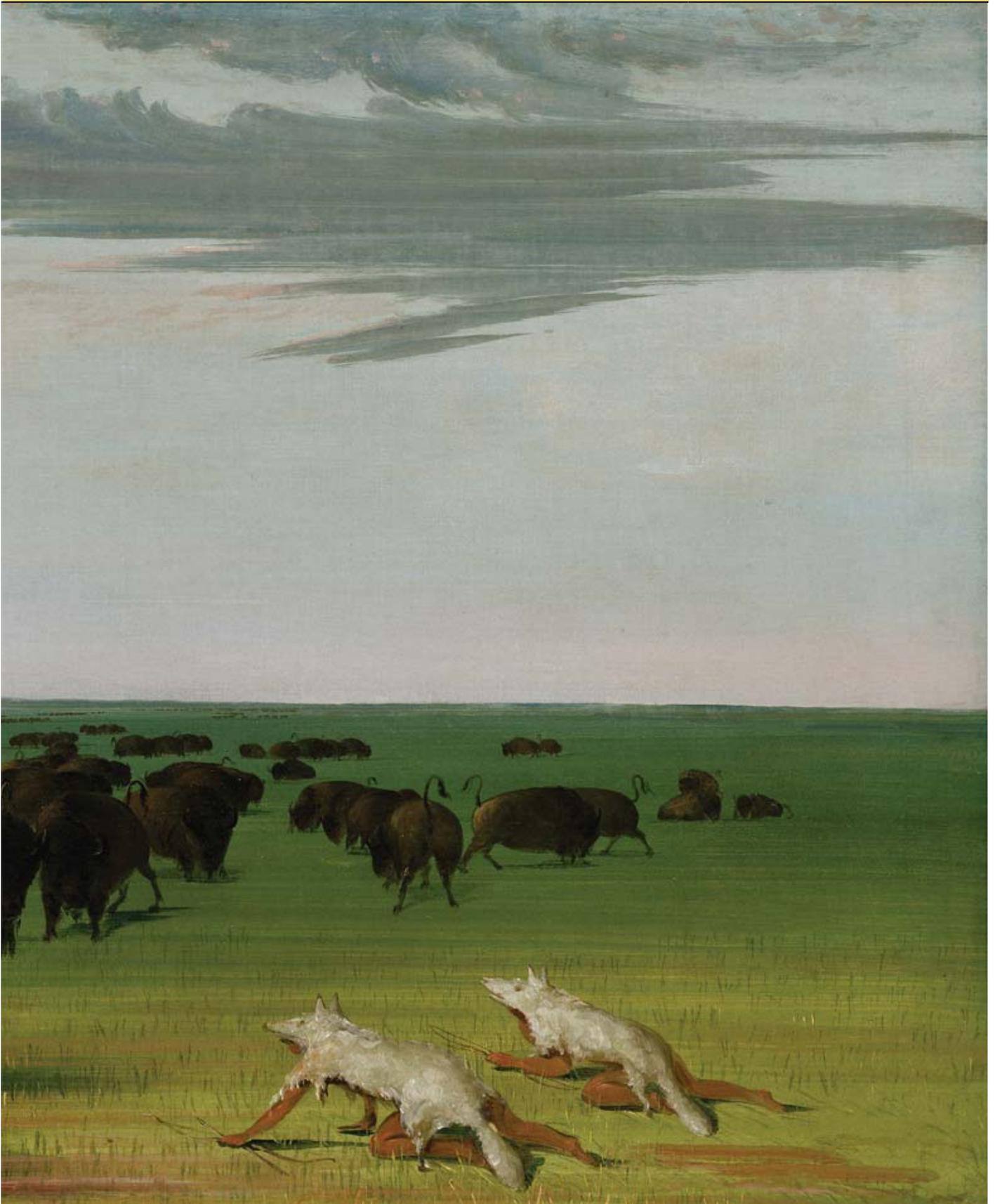
When on the move people lived in tents made of long poles and covered in buffalo skin. Goods were transported using travois, pulled by dogs.

When settled people lived in earth lodges.

Meat needed to be preserved so it was dried and mixed with fat and berries to make pemmican

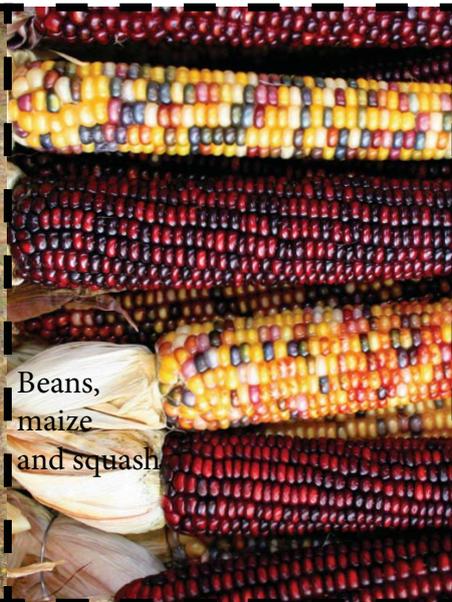
Hides were used to make clothes. Moccasins had hard soles to protect the feet. Warriors earned the right to wear war bonnets.

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