

TRUE OR FALSE?

Your student has been instructed to write T (for True) or F (for False) in the space provided. We have provided correct answers below the false questions. You may conduct this quiz orally, if you prefer.

- T The long, wooden-framed dwellings in which family groups of the Iroquois lived were called longhouses.
- F The Mohawks were an Iroquois tribe allied with the French, but an enemy of the Iroquois League.
False. The Hurons were allied with the French but an enemy of the Iroquois League.
- T The Iroquois League was originally a group of five Iroquois Indian nations (the Seneca, Cayuya, Onondaga, Oneida, and Mohawk tribes) that together formed a government to provide strength, protection, and peaceful relations with one another.
- T The families of Iroquois who lived together were called clans, and each clan was designated with an animal name such as Bear, Hawk, or Wolf.
- F The “Three Sisters” are what the Iroquois called the rain, snow, and clouds.
False. The “Three Sisters” were the three types of crop (corn, beans, and squash) that the Iroquois planted in fields surrounding their villages.
- F The Iroquois used metal to make canoes, which they used to fish in rivers and lakes.
False. The Iroquois made canoes from elm bark.
- F *Sachem* is the name of the white and purple beads fashioned into belts that were used for recording such things as agreements and treaties.
False. The name for these beads is wampum.
- T Buckskin is tanned deerskin used to make clothing such as blouses, leggings, and moccasins.
- F The tribal leader of the Iroquois was called a king.
False. The tribal leader was called a sachem.
- T The Iroquois revered the Great Spirit, whom they believed created the world.