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NATIVE PEOPLES OF THE US AND THEIR LANGUAGES

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Many Native American Languages have been spoken in the Southeastern USA.

**IN WHICH STATE WERE THESE LANGUAGE FAMILIES SPOKEN?
WHICH ARE STILL SPOKEN TODAY AND WHICH ARE EXTINCT?**

KîMÂCHIPENA: Let's Come Together	
Language Family	US State
Adai Tribe	
Alabama Tribe	
Apalachee Tribe	
Atakapa Tribe	
Avoyel Tribe	
Bidai Tribe	
Biloxi Tribe	
Caddo Tribe	
Calusa Tribe	
Catawba Tribe	
Cheraw Tribe	
Cherokee Tribe	
Chickasaw Tribe	
Chitimacha Tribe	
Choctaw Tribe	
Coushatta Tribe	
Muskogee Creek Tribe	
Houma Tribe	
Miccosukee Tribe	
Natchez Tribe	
Ofo Tribe	
Saponi Tribe	
Seminole Tribe	
Taensa Tribe	
Timucua Tribe	
Tunica Tribe	
Tutelo Tribe	
Tuscarora Tribe	
Woccon Tribe	

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING

American Southeast

Alabama

Arkansas

Florida

Louisiana

Mississippi

North Carolina

Oklahoma

South Carolina

Texas

Virginia

Note some languages were spoken over a broader area such as the American Southeast, can you find the ones that were broadly spoken?

Some languages were also spoken in more than one state, can you find those?

CAN YOU FIND OUT WHO ARE THE NATIVE PEOPLES OF EACH COUNTRY AT THE FESTIVAL?



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Many Native American Languages have been spoken in the United States and many names of US states have their origin in Native American languages.

US State	Means what in Native American		CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING
Alabama		1	From Aleut word meaning "great land" or "that which the sea breaks against"
Alaska		2	From O'odham Indian word for "little spring"
Arizona		3	Named "Alibamu" after the local Indian tribe
Arkansas		4	From Iroquoian word "Ken-tah-ten" meaning "land of tomorrow"
Connecticut		5	From Massachusett tribe of Native Americans, meaning "at or about the great hill"
Hawaii		6	From Indian word "Michigana" meaning "great or large lake"
Illinois		7	From Dakota Indian word meaning "sky-tinted water"
Iowa		8	From Indian word meaning "Father of Waters"
Kentucky		9	From Quapaw Indians
Massachusetts		10	Indian word (Quinnehtukqut) meaning "beside the long tidal river"
Michigan		11	From Hawaiki, the traditional home of the Polynesians
Minnesota		12	From Algonquin for "tribe of superior men"
Mississippi		13	Named after the Ioway Indian tribe
Missouri		14	From Choctaw Indian words meaning "red people"
Nebraska		15	Cherokee origin; the exact meaning is unknown
(New) Mexico		16	From Indian word meaning "friends"
(North/South) Dakota		17	From Ute tribe, meaning "people of the mountains"
Ohio		18	From Delaware Indian word, meaning "mountains and valleys alternating"
Oklahoma		19	From Indian Word for "town of the large canoes."
Tennessee		20	From Oto Indian word meaning "flat water"
Texas		21	From Mexico, "place of Mexitli," an Aztec god or leader
Utah		22	From Sioux tribe, meaning "allies"
Wyoming		23	From Iroquoian word meaning "great river"

Extra Credit: Native Peoples are found in all regions of the world, can you find others countries and locations where the names of these people were taken from native languages?