



# Woods Canyon Pueblo

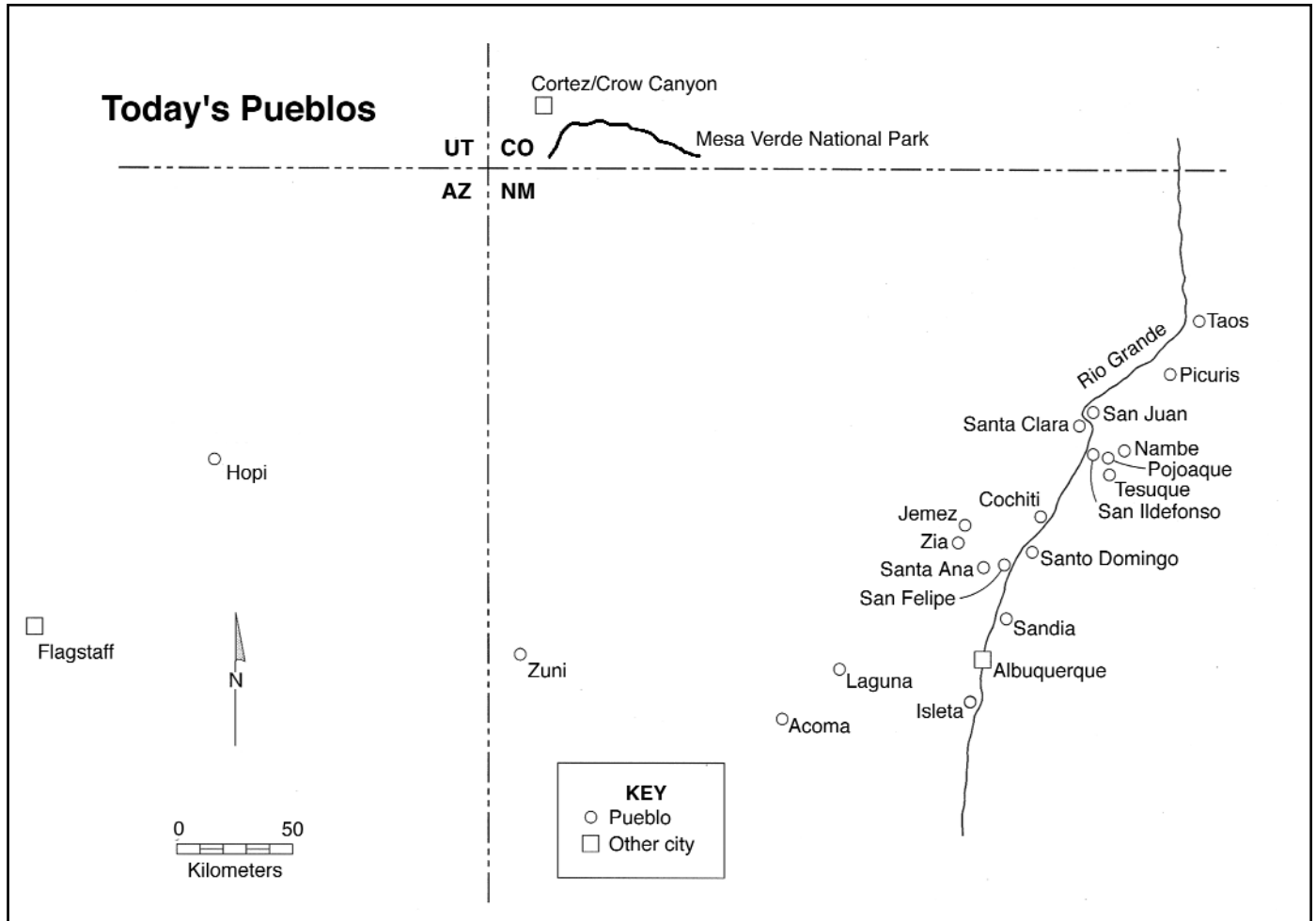
## Life on the Edge

### Native American Perspectives Eighth Grade Study Guide

**INTRODUCTION:** Today, the descendants of the ancient Pueblo people are members of a number of different Native groups living in the northern Southwest. The Hopi live in several pueblos on three prominent mesas in northeastern Arizona. The Zuni live in a large pueblo in western New Mexico. In addition, there are 18 pueblos in the Rio Grande valley in central New Mexico. Each pueblo has its own history and traditions, and Pueblo people today will tell you that their culture is alive and thriving! In this activity, you will hear from four Native Americans and learn about Pueblo culture.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In *Woods Canyon Pueblo: Life on the Edge*, you will read about four Native Americans and their perspectives on the past and the present. As you read, complete Part One and Part Two of this study guide. Read the instructions for both of these parts before you begin reading the Native American perspectives. After you have completed Parts One and Two, you will also need to complete Parts Three and Four.

**PART ONE:** As you read about each Native American, locate the pueblo or city where each lives, and write the person's name next to that place on the map below:



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**PART TWO:** The information provided by Native Americans in *Woods Canyon Pueblo: Life on the Edge* tells us a lot about Pueblo culture. Read each perspective, and answer the following questions:

What does each person value and/or hold sacred?

How does each person show respect for the things he values and/or holds sacred?

Record your notes and answers in the table below.

	What does each person value and/or hold sacred?	How does each person show respect for the things he values and/or holds sacred?
 <b>Ramson Lomatewama</b>		
 <b>Walter Tutsiwai BigBee</b>		
 <b>Ernest M. Vallo, Sr.</b>		
 <b>Peter Pino</b>		

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**PART THREE:** Now that you have read about some of the things Pueblo people value and/or hold sacred, and you have learned how they show respect for these things, think about your culture and answer the same questions: What does your culture value and/or hold sacred? How does your culture show respect for the things it values and/or holds sacred? Write your answers in the table below.

What does your culture value and/or hold sacred?	How does your culture show respect for the things it values and/or holds sacred?
1.	
2.	
3.	

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**PART FOUR:** On a separate piece of paper, write an essay that answers the following questions:

1. How is your culture similar to Pueblo culture?
2. How is your culture different from Pueblo culture?
3. Why do you think these similarities and differences exist?