

Week I: Ancient and Medieval America

Key point: In Ancient and Medieval America, there was a mix of hunter-gatherer and agricultural societies. The adoption of corn as a staple crop led some societies to develop urban areas with higher population density during the medieval period.

- Definitions of hunter-gatherer and agricultural societies
- Nomadic Hunter-gatherers
- Settled Hunter gatherers
- Agricultural village/town societies
- Medieval urban America

Question: In what ways did the development of agriculture affect native American societies?