

Who were the Basketmakers? What was their life like?
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<p>Early Humans and Basketmakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where did the <u>Basketmakers</u> near <u>Mesa Verde</u> come from?• What is the meaning of <u>Anasazi</u>? Why do some people object to using this term?	
<p>The Basketmakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why were these people called Basketmakers?• In what kinds of places did they dwell?• What did the Basketmakers eat?	
<p>The “Modified” Basketmakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why did some of the Basketmakers begin to live around Mesa Verde?• What two great differences were there between these people in 550 AD and before?	

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<p>Beans and Pottery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why was the introduction of beans so important to the Basketmakers?• Why was pottery adopted? Why was this important?	
<p>Pithouses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can you think of any connections between building and living in pithouses and farming?• What were pithouses like? What would it be like to live in one?	
<p>Hunting Tools and Clothing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What new hunting tools did the Basketmakers develop?• What kinds of clothing did these people wear?	
<p>Use of Natural Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How did the Basketmakers use nearby natural resources?• What kinds of tools did they make?• What kinds of work did people do?	