

Who were the Puebloans? What was their life like?
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| <p>Transition from Basketmakers to Puebloans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What was one of the most obvious changes between the two groups? • What were pitrooms used for? | |
| <p>Evolution of the Pithouse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How did pithouses evolve? • What happened as population began to increase? | |
| <p>Archaeological Treasures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why were pithouses replaced with above ground dwellings? • What kinds of work did the Puebloans do? | |

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| Prehistoric Farmers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What was remarkable about the agricultural revolution in this region?• What were some of the costs and benefits of living in large communities? | |
| Pueblo Farming; Dryland Farming <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How did the Puebloans farm?• What is dryland farming? | |
| Managing Water <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How did the Puebloans “manage” water?• Why was managing water so important to these people? | |
| Stone Age Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What kinds of tools did the Puebloans use to build their new dwellings?• What other kinds of tools do the authors mention? What were they used for? | |

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| <p>The “Great (“Classic”) Pueblo Period”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do the authors of this web page mean by the "Great Pueblo Period"? • What is the significance of "Far View House"? | |
| <p>The Costs and Benefits of Living in Large Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What were some of the costs of living in larger villages? • What were some of the benefits of living in such places? | |
| <p>Pottery as Tools; Pottery Techniques; “Great” of “Classic” Period Pottery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What was pottery used for and why was it important? • How did the Puebloans make pottery? • What were some of the traits of the pottery of the "Classic Period"? | |

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| <p>Cliff Palace; Spruce Tree House; Balcony House (all at Mesa Verde)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What generalizations can you make about these cliff dwellings? • What do you think living in such dwellings would have been like? | |
| <p>Visit a three-dimensional kiva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As you take this tour, note some of the impressions you have about this kind of building. | |
| <p>The Kiva and Social Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is a clan? • What were Kivas used for? | |