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<p>Population Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why did the Puebloans' population increase so rapidly between 700 and 1300 A.D.?• Why do the authors say that the Puebloans' success may have led to their eventual decline?	
<p>Climate (Environmental) Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are some of the things that happen when a <u>climate</u> changes? (Think in terms of plants, animals, and people.)• Why did long <u>droughts</u> create great stress among the Puebloans?	
<p>Drought – 1273 A.D.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is a <u>drought</u>?• Why was the drought of 1273 so different from those that had occurred before?	

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<p>Why did the Puebloans abandon Mesa Verde?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What were some of the things that the Puebloans did to survive earlier droughts (before about 1273)?• What happened to these people when they experienced a long drought?	
<p>Why did the Puebloans abandon Chaco Canyon?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What did the Chaco Canyon Puebloans do that showed they never intended to return there?• What were the major reasons the Chaco Canyon Puebloans abandoned their homes?	
<p>What happened to these people?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are some of the reasons these authors give for the Puebloans leaving their homes?	
<p>Social Strife May Have Exiled Ancient Indians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the mystery this author talks about in the first three or four paragraphs?• What does this author mean by social strife? What are some examples?	