AH1H:Unit 1

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**Questions for ‘Change and Crisis: North America on the Eve of the European Invasion’**

1. Why did the relative peace that existed among Iroquois tribes begin to break down just before Hienwatha was born?
2. After his family was killed, what solution did Hienwatha come up with to secure peace among the Iroquois?
3. What kind of government did the Five Nations of the Iroquois create?
4. How did climate change effect Cahokia?
5. If a catastrophic climate event hit Hillsborough, what options would you and your family have for survival (assuming you all survived!)? Where might you go? How would you move forward with your lives?
6. How were the Anasazi and their neighbors impacted by climate change?
7. Why are bison considered a positive outcome of the climate changes?
8. In Virginia, why did Wahunsunacock (The Powhatan) begin to politically organize and militarize his people?
9. *As noted twentieth-century anthropologist Alfred L. Kroeber wrote in 1934, “traditional Indian life” consisted of “warfare that was insane, unending, continuously attritional.”* In your own words, explain why Kroeber’s observation about traditional Indian life was an **inaccurate** interpretation of Native American life.