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Pawnee Village

The Pawnee lived in large earthen structures called earth lodges. Each earth lodge could shelter extended families of between 40 and 60 people. The Pawnee built their villages near sources of water. Here they grew crops and lived during most of the year.

During the summer and winter the Pawnee left their villages and gardens as they traveled across the plains to hunt bison.

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