**Who Are Indigenous Peoples?**

Usually, but not always, practice a non-agricultural procurement strategy such as . . .

 Hunting-and-gathering/foraging

 Horticulturalism

 Pastoralism

Live in remote areas, separated from modernity, capitalism, urban culture, and national government

Place-bound—live in a distinct territory that they know intimately

First people, original inhabitants of the land

A close connection to nature, such that they protect it and use it sustainably

**“guardians of the earth”; “ecologically noble savage”**

Possess a unique culture, not shared by others

Small in size

Minorities in their nation-states minimal political power

Have experienced a history of marginalization and oppression

Societies are kinship-based

NOT market-based and exchanges are reciprocal

Mobile

They have colorful traditions—perceived as “exotic,” “primitive,” backwards

Unique language

Face threats to their environments and lifestyles by farmers, nation-states, multi-national corporations, tourists, and others.

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