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## The Influence of Geographical Diversity

### Open-Ended Answer Key

1. The environment influenced tools and technologies by providing the materials and challenges that shaped their development. For example, the Inuit used bone and stone, while the Southwest tribes developed irrigation.
2. The Inuit lived in cold, harsh climates and relied on hunting marine animals, while the Iroquois farmed and built permanent homes in the woodlands. Geography dictated these differences.
3. Studying these adaptations helps us understand the ingenuity of Native American cultures and how they thrived in diverse environments.
4. Responses will vary but should include specific reasons tied to the environment and resources of the chosen region.

