Native Americans Part 7- Southwest Indians

Directions: Use the article on the website provided by Mr. Runkle to answer the following questions.

What does the word “Pueblo” mean and why did the Spanish give those living in this region that name? Pueblo means town or village. The Spanish called them Pueblo because they lived in towns and villages of permanent stone and mud buildings with thatched roofs.

What were the names of the three main Pueblo groups?

Mogollon, Hohokam, and Anasazi

What two tribes arrived in the Pueblo region around 1200 A.D.?

The Apache and Navajo tribes

What was created to help maintain crops in the hot, arid region?

Irrigation Systems

What did the women of the tribes make to hold the extra corn, beans, and squash? Ceramic pots and woven baskets

Describe the homes the Pueblo people live in?

Stone and adobe houses. These were the size of modern apartment buildings with multiple stories and multiple rooms.

What is Pueblo Bonito? A famous archeological site in Chaco Canyon

What were the homes of the Navajos and Apache like? Why did they live in homes like this? What were the homes called? Their homes were not as permanent as the Pueblos because they moved around more to hunt and gather. These homes were called hogans and were made from materials like mud and brick.

Why did the Pueblos leave this region? Probably due to drought.