



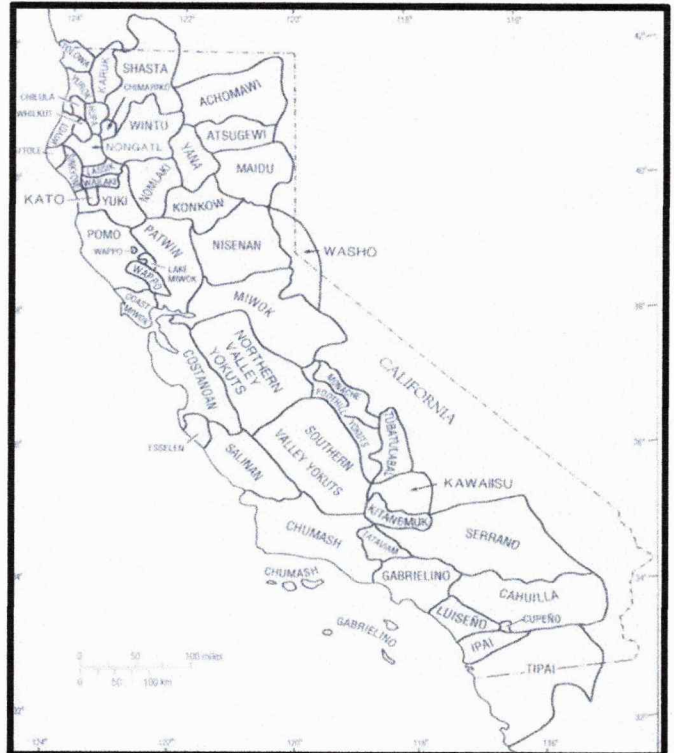
C3 CLASSES
WEEK 2

NOTES: FIRST CALIFORNIANS
& MISSIONS

Notes About Acorns:



1. Acorns are the nuts from an oak trees.
2. It was a staple food for many California tribes.
3. All acorns contain tannic acid which made them extremely bitter to eat.
4. The women ground the acorn into flour and then leached them to make them less bitter. Once the flour was leached, they could be used it to make bread, cakes, and soup.



Vocabulary Terms:

- Tribe - a group of people that included families and relatives who have the same beliefs + language.
- Chief - head of villiage
- LEECH - rinse

Sierra Miwok Notes:

1. Where is the tribe located? foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains
2. The homes are called U'macha and made of cedar bark. They looked like tepees. The many layers of bark made them waterproof.
3. The Hun'ge is the name for the Miwok roundhouse. It is the center of community life: ceremonies, meetings, and dances.
4. Chaw-se is the Miwok word for grinding rock.
5. The Sierra Miwok Chaw-se is the largest in North America.
6. Baskets were used for hauling, storing, and cooking.
7. A family's wealth was measured by the number and quantity of baskets.
8. California Indians traded item for item. They also used strands of shell disks as money. The value of the disk depended on quality of shells used.