

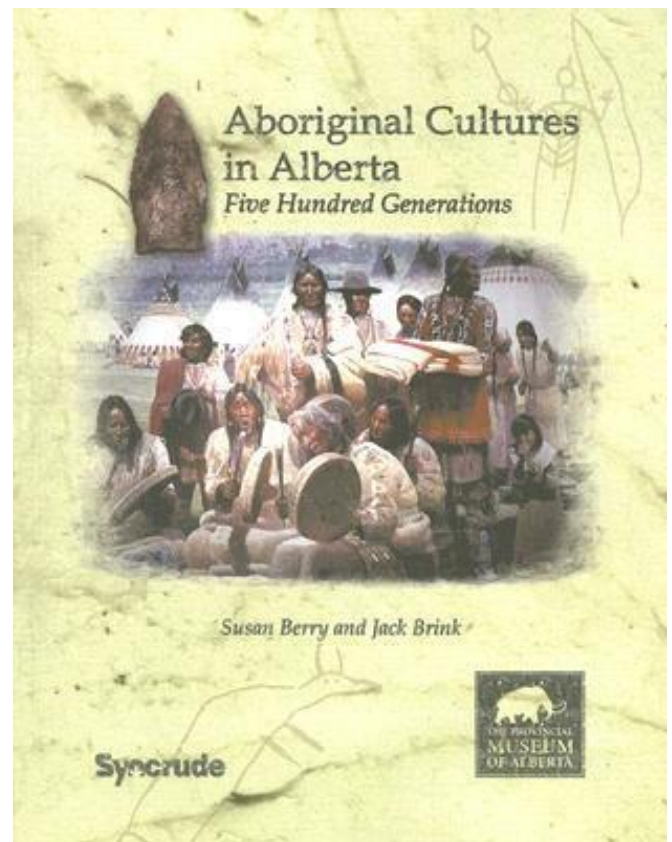
Book Title: *Aboriginal Cultures in Alberta*

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Annotation:

This is an excellent resource for teachers who need breadth and depth of information about Alberta's FNMI peoples in order to provide connections to different curricular areas. The resource includes information about, but NOT limited to:

- ✚ How archaeological information about our First peoples is gathered
- ✚ Tools
- ✚ Buffalo-hunts, jumps, uses, food processing
- ✚ Seasonal living
- ✚ Different historical art forms such as rock paintings, carvings (bone, stone and antler)
- ✚ Traditional ways of living in the north, south, plains
- ✚ Dene, Blackfoot, Cree, Métis peoples
- ✚ The fur trade: alliances, role of women, impacts, disease, decline
- ✚ Living from the land
- ✚ Spirituality and Sacred sites
- ✚ Dress and designs
- ✚ Governmental Policy: Expansion, Suppression, Assimilation
- ✚ Treaties, Indian Act, Residential schooling
- ✚ Rights, Struggle and Healing



Uses in the classroom

1. Archival photographs as well as the variety of artifacts, tools and cultural items make this a great resource in **all** subject areas.
2. Guided reading lesson on how to find information. Pose questions that can be answered in specific sections. Give each student a copy of the contents page. Have them determine which section might help answer the question. Then have them take turns looking it up.