**Navajo and Mayas**

Housing

The Navajo are frequently moving the homes are called “the forked stick Hogan” made with mud and brush and made with three wood supporting beams, they would use these quick and easy houses to use to farm and graze the land when the livestock ate the grass the family would move to a new location and build another house, more permanent ones would be covered with mud and wood. When someone in the family dies they have to move to a new home and have a ceremony to bless the new home

The Mayas had small kingdoms of city-state normal city-state would have 1 plaza 1 temple 1 half court and most of the buildings were made out of stone. The Mayas only had land in C.A since 1500 B.C. City-states would trade just like the Navajo would trade items.

**TRADING M**ayas and Navajo used trading methods to get there tools. The Mayas made some of their tools to mine, cut wood, hold livestock and farm. The Navajo made some of the spinning wheels to make cotton to yarn and, fabric. Some Mayas used slaves, or trading slaves to get resource and materials but the Navajo used fabric and livestock and other goods to trade they did not have the slaves to do the work, they simply did it themselves. The Mayas entertained themselves by playing instruments, and had much more pleasing ceramics and pottery than the Navajo tribe, pottery was to be used to please gods, leaders, and even their daily lives, the Navajo did not use ceramics and pottery to please their gods; they did their daily lives, and used those materials to a better use to have better lives or easier ones at that. This shows that the trading of Navajo lives and Maya trading lives are quite similar but their lives are quite different

CLOTHING

Have you ever wondered where the Navajo and the Maya clothes came from?

The Navajo women wore dresses that would be made with two blankets sewn at the shoulder and sewn at the waist, the men wore shirts and trousers made of cotton the Navajo children wore clothing that looked like adult clothes.

The Mayas wove their fabric and made clothing from there just like the Navajo but, they did not make their cotton and fabric as much they used slaves to do the work for them. The Navajo did their work alone without the slaves and they usually made the spinning wheels to make their cotton to fabric.