

Great Plains



A Nomadic Society

- nomad means moving from place to place.
- they followed the herds of buffalo from place to place
- they could not farm the dry grass land (no irrigation)



Teepees were cone shaped structures that were easy to move,. They tied wooden poles together and wrapped them in buffalo skins. A hole at the top let out smoke from fires. They were easy to take down and move.



Travois – was made of two poles tied together and harnessed to a dog. Goods were carried.
* The early people in the Americas did not have horses.