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 Tipi (Plains People shelter) Tonkawa Wolf Dance (religious ceremony)

 

 Comanche Chief Lipan Apache Tribe Shield ([MORE INFO](http://www.lipanapache.org/theshield.html))



Comanche Village (collection of tipis / tanning buffalo hides) (George Catlin, 1834)



Comanche War Council Meeting (George Catlin, 1834)



 **Kiowa Indian Sun Dance**

A public and dramatic annual American Indian religious ceremony held before the summer bison hunt,

the Sun Dance spread across the Great Plains sometime after 1800. ([MORE INFO](http://digital.library.okstate.edu/Chronicles/v012/v012p340.html))