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| Cliff Dwellers & Mound Builders  |
| Cliff Dwellers* Located in southwest region of U.S.
* Irrigation system (watering crops)
* Pueblo style
* Cliff buildings, height gave protection
* Some of most dramatic
* Stone houses with ladder or rope to access
* Used to look out
* Good shade; not too hot
* 3 main cultures – all farming
	+ Hohokam
	+ Anasazi
	+ Mogollon
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| Mound Builders* Midwest and southeast region of U.S. (Mississippi River to Appalachians)
* Elaborate mounds for ceremonial purposes
* Burial chambers
* Used for ceremonies and perhaps daily living
* Lots of natural resources – good soil, plentiful game
* Relatively wealthy (seen through artifacts, e.g. sculptures)
* Big villages (10,000 plus people)
* 3 main cultures:
	+ Adena
	+ Hopewell
	+ Mississippian
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| Both* 500-1500 C.E.
* No written records
* Disappeared when European explorers made contact with them
* Both civilizations suddenly disappeared – theories: European disease, internal struggles, lack of supplies/food?
* Some related to later American Indian tribes; art and pottery link them as well
* Full story may never be completely understood
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