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New Mexico Cultures – Yes, Ma’am
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Are you a New Mexican?
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Yes, ma’am.

Yes, we are the Pueblo people.
We’ve been in this land for many centuries.
The Ancestral Pueblo people are our
ancestors.

There are nineteen Pueblos in New Mexico.
We speak Tewa, Towa, Tiwa and Keres.

Yes, ma’am.

Yes, we are the Navajo Nation.
We are the largest Native American tribe in
the country.

We live in New Mexico, Arizona and Utah.
We herded sheep and lived in hogans.
We call ourselves the “Diné”.

Yes, ma’am.

Yes, we are Hispanic People.
We are over half of the New Mexican
population.
Our roots are from Spain and Mexico.
We speak the Spanish and English
languages.
We arrived after the Native American people.

Yes, ma’am.

Yes, we are the Anglo people.
We are second to Hispanics in population.
We speak English as our first language.

Tell me more about your people.

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Are you a New Mexican?

Native American, Hispanic and Anglo?

Are there other cultures?

Additional instructions/melody/tempo etc.:

We came after the Native Americans and the Hispanics.

We trace our roots back to England.

Yes, ma'am.

African American, Cuban and Asian.

We have cultures from all over the world!