

River of Time Museum

Tips and Tidbits

RELIGION

40% Christian

25% traditional

- Thought in terms of "where"; not "when" something happened
- Emphasis on healing, not on birth, death, marriage
- Believed in one universal spirit
- Cultures were deer, corn, buffalo, etc
- Each tribe has a "creation" story that is not to be taken lightly. It explains where they came from - how they started
- Each tribe has a shaman who conducts their ceremonies

25% syncretic

- Blending belief systems

5% Native American Church

- Peyote ceremonies
- Ghost dances