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Native American homes/shelters - Research Project (mini)

The topic of my research is the: Tepee

The most significant characteristic of the Tepee is:

it can be set up and taken down quickly
by the Plains tribes and it was a cone
shape. There were long poles in the center.

One of the most important things I learned about the tepee was:

they were made of buffalo hide. The
poles were 12 to 15 feet high. They would
have a fire in the center of the tepee to
cook with and keep warm.

One of the tepee strengths was:

it can be taken up and down fast to follow
the buffalo.

One of the tepee weaknesses or limitations was:

there is a hole at the top to get the
smoke out from the fire but when it was
snowing or raining there is a hole.