

Native American Research Project



Your task is to research a North American tribe, and present the information you learn about the tribe in a Powerpoint presentation. You will also make something that depicts the daily life of your tribe. The eight tribes we will be researching are the Apache, Chippewa, Choctaw, Creek, Iroquois, Navajo, Pueblo, and the Sioux tribe.

In groups of 3 you will complete the following requirements. The Powerpoint presentations will begin on **Thursday, March 6th**.

I. Research

When researching your North American tribe, try to find out the following information. Use the graphic organizer (attached) to help guide your research.

- Where is your tribe located?
- What types of homes did (does) your group live in?
- How did (does) your group dress?
- How did (does) your group survive in the environment?
- How did (does) your Native American group communicate?
- What kinds of festivals, ceremonies, and games did (does) your group participate in?
- Who are some famous Native Americans in your group and what are they famous for?



II. Project Elements

- a. **Craft Activity** - You will make models, crafts, and drawings, etc, that represent your Native American group. In your folder, there is a packet of possible arts & craft activities to choose from.
- b. **PowerPoint presentation** - Your group will need to create a Powerpoint presentation that is 5-7 slides long, covering all the information found in your research.
 - i. Slides should include short bits of information. Rather than recite the slide word for word, you will summarize in your own words what each bullet point is about.
 - ii. You are required to have at least 5 pictures to go along with the slides. You can have a maximum of 7 pictures or images total.
 - iii. Please do not add any animation or special effects until either Ms. Coleman or Ms. Virginia see the content of your presentation. If you finish the requirements on time, you can add these effects.

III. Oral Presentation

- a. Each person must have a role and speak during the presentation. You must have your part written out on an index card that goes along with the information in each slide.

Before you begin working on this project, please meet with your group to decide how you will divide the work so that everyone is doing an equal amount. Everyone needs to participate in gathering information. You need to divide up the categories on the Bubble chart, so that everyone is researching at least one item. Everyone also needs to create whatever craft project the Craft planners choose to do. As a team, you will decide what craft you want to complete and together, you will find the materials and work together to create the item. Here are various ways you can divide up the rest of the work. Please assign roles to guarantee everyone is working together.

1. PowerPoint Writers (2) - You will take the information from the bubble charts and put it into a Powerpoint presentation. Remember that you will not write paragraphs, but instead touch on the main points in bullet form. In the oral presentation, each person will turn the bullets into full sentences.

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2. PowerPoint Picture Organizer (1) - You will add at least one picture to each slide, which relates to the written content.

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Student Names: _____

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1. Group was prepared to present presentation on due date.
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2. Group members worked cooperatively and had equal roles in all aspects of the project.
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3. Powerpoint presentation included 5-7 slides, with a brief amount of information on each.
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4. Powerpoint slides used correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
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5. Slides were informative and touched on the information researched on the bubble charts.
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6. Powerpoint slides included at least 5 pictures or graphics.
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7. Powerpoint slides were creative and neatly put together.
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8. Oral presentation went along with Powerpoint slides, without repeating the information word for word.
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9. All members of group participated in oral presentation and used index cards as a guide.
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10. Craft or art activity related to your tribe and was well put together.
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