

First Peoples Project

Essential Question: How has our nation changed throughout its history?

Skills: Research Strategies, Group Work, Project Management

Directions: Working in groups you will research Native American life and culture in a particular region of North America. When your research is complete your group will create use PowerPoint to share your findings with the class.

Project Requirements:

1. Research – Use the resources and time provided in class to find information on the following aspects of Native American Life and Culture in your assigned region.

You must document all your sources using correct bibliographic form!!

- **Who** – What tribes or groups lived in your region
- **Where** – What is geography of the region (landforms, watercourses, climate, earth changing forces)
- **Human – Environmental Interaction** – How did those living in the area interact (change/modify) their environment?
- **Culture / Society** – What sort of social organization existed? What was religious life like?
- **Economy** – How did people in your region make a living? (Trade, food sources, shelter, wealth)

2. Organize - Before designing your PowerPoint, organize your research into legible fact sheet for each category of research. Each fact sheet should:

- Summarize your findings
- Cite your sources

3. Design your PowerPoint – Use a slide layout template to organize your presentation before you begin working in PPT. Select a consistent slide layout, color scheme and font for your presentation. Remember the principles of design that you learned in your intro to tech. classes last year.

4. Present – Using the presentation computer you will present your research to the class.

5. Reflect – Using notes taken from other presentations we will work as a class to reflect on what we have found.

Due Dates and Completion Log

Component	Due Date	Completed	Points
Research			25
Fact Sheet			10
Power Point			20
Presentation			20
Reflection			15

Please write due dates in the column provided and in your planner!

When you complete this project you will:

- Have practiced text and digital research strategies
- Have experience making multi-media presentations
- Be able to accurately cite sources
- Have a basic knowledge of United States Geography
- Have a basic knowledge of Native Tribes in the United States

My Region is: _____

My Group Members:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____