

# **Fifth Grade Native American Project**

## **Due date: Friday, November 7, 2008**

Over the next six weeks, you will be working on a Native American Project. This project will be a PowerPoint multimedia presentation. You are expected to do a lot of your research at home, but we will give you time during your computer period as well as library time. You will need to perform your research using numerous resources, including the Internet, encyclopedias, your textbook and other books. The actual project needs to be completed in the computer lab. The project is to compare four tribes from four different regions of the U. S. The regions are: Desert Southwest, Pacific Northwest, Great Plains, and Woodland People east of the Mississippi River. The purpose of choosing four different regions is to compare and contrast the different environmental and geographical effects on the tribes as they set up their shelter, looked for food, and made their tools and weapons. You will also be researching their customs and folklore of each tribe.

The project will include:

1. Title page, including your first and last name
2. One slide for location of tribe including brief description of the geography of the area. You will also need to include a map.
3. Description of climate and its effect on the tribe.
4. Shelter and clothing
5. Food, tools and weapons
6. Customs and folklore of tribe.
7. Numbers 2-6 needs to be repeated for all four tribes. You will have a minimum of 23 slides. You may use more than one slide per topic if your information does not fit on one slide.
8. Your last slide should compare and contrast the four tribes in a summary format.
9. Bibliography

Each slide needs to have a picture or illustration, including the title page. Be creative and try to find as much research at home, as you will need to use your time in the computer lab putting together your project.

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