

Native American

Written Report

Due 1/3/12

Along with your diorama (visual aide), you will also write a written report about the Native American group you have chosen. With your parent's permission, you can use the internet, resources from the library (books and encyclopedias), your text book for ideas, our field trip, or talk with friends who share your interests. The following outline will help you write your paper. Each paragraph must have at least 3-5 sentences (complete thoughts). Be creative and have fun with your research!

Written Report Outline

Paragraph #1: Introduction

Include:

- 1) Name of your tribe.**
- 2) Why you chose this Native American Tribe to research.**
- 3) Where your tribe was located.**
- 4) How was their location (where they lived) helpful to their research?**

Paragraph #2: Native American Group Descriptions

Include:

- 1) What they ate.**
- 2) Describe what they wore.**
- 3) What language did they speak?**
- 4) What did they use for transportation?**

Paragraph #3: Housing

Include:

- 1) Describe the landscape.**
- 2) Describe the climate where lived.**
- 3) What type of house did they build?**
- 4) What was their house built with?**
- 5) Why was their house type suitable for their environment in which they lived?**

Paragraph #4: Tribal Celebrations and Unique or Special Characteristics

Include:

- 1) Describe any tribal activities.**
- 2) Did they participate in any specific festivals?**
- 3) Did they play any games?**
- 4) Is there something this tribe does that other tribes do not?**

Paragraph #5: Indian Group Today (Conclusion)

Include:

- 1) Do any members of the tribe you researched still exist today?**
- 2) About how many members still exist today?**
- 3) Where are they located?**
- 4) If they do not exist today, then what happened?**
- 5) What traditions (if any) are still practiced today?**