

Exploring Native Americans - Internet Activity
<http://homepage.mac.com/cohora/ext/na.html>

Directions: Use the links (blue underlined words) provided to find the answers to the questions. Make a Bookmark or Favorite of the hunt to make it easier to return for the next question.

1. Take the virtual tour of "Scenes from the Eastern Woodlands ".
What foods did Eastern Native Americans eat? _____

2. Describe the clothing of the Plains Indians. _____

3. What kind of housing did the early Nez Perce use? _____

How do they live now? _____

4. What was the most important tool of the Suquamish Tribe? _____

What was used to make it? (look in culture) _____

5. Many tribes followed the Three Sisters Growing method. What is it? _____

How did it work? _____

6. What is a Pow Wow? _____

If you were invited to attend what might you see? _____

7. Select a Native American author from these listed at the IPL.
(Cynthia Leitich Smith / Jake Swamp / Louise Erdrich / Joseph Bruchac / Rabiah Yazzie Seminole)
Write down the title of one of their books. Check to see if your school or community library has any of their books.

8. According to the 2000 US Census, how many Native Americans live in your state? (Hint: Calculation required)

9. The Seminole Tribe lives in the Southeastern US. Utilize this site to write 4 facts about them.

10. Select a tribe listed on this web page. Write 5 facts you learn about them.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

11. According to Hidatsa Indian, Buffalo Bird Woman, how did they store food for winter?

12. Explore this online exhibit The Language of Native American Baskets at the National Museum of the American Indian.

Which basket surprises you the most? Why?

In Conclusion:

Write 3 similarities among the different tribes you explored in this activity.

Write 3 differences among the tribes you explored in this activity.

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"We did not travel here; we are of this Land. We did not declare our independence.
We have always been free." ~ Nez Perce