

## **Native American Research Project: Due October 3, 2018**

**Introduction:** Native Americans occupied the Northern Hemisphere long before "America" was discovered. Who were the people who were the Native Americans? Where did they live? What did they eat? What customs did they observe? Your journey throughout this Web Quest will help you and your classmates to answer the question, "Who were the Native Americans?"

**Task:** Using the links listed below, you will each choose a Native American tribe and will design a poster for your classmates.

<http://www.tolatsga.org/Compacts.html>

<http://www.kstrom.net/isk/maps/usmapindex.html>

<http://www.nativetech.org/clothing/regions/regions.html>

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/history-native-americans>

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/native-american-contributions>

### **Process:**

1. You will use the Internet resources or resources at the library to locate information about your tribe.
2. How did this Native American Tribe have an impact or influence on the history of North America?
3. Now it's your turn to be the teacher! Using the information you have collected, create and present to your classmates a poster which includes the following information:

**Each project should contain the following information on your selected tribe:**

**Region:**

In what part of North America would your tribe be found?

What are the characteristics of this region, for example are there mountains, woods, ocean or deserts?

What was the climate like (hot and dry; cold and wet)?

Did the region have a growing season?

**Food:**

What type of food did your tribe eat?

How did they get their food (hunters, gatherers, farmers)?

Did their food differ according to the seasons?

**Ceremonies and Customs:**

What ceremonies did the members of your tribe participate in?

Were there ceremonies specifically for men or women?

Did the children of this tribe participate in a “coming of age” ceremony or ritual?

**Clothing:**

What type of clothing did the members of your tribe wear?

What did women wear?

What did men wear?

Did they have different clothing for different seasons?

Did they have clothes for special occasions or ceremonies?

**Shelter:**

What type of homes did the members of your tribe live in?

What were the homes made from?

Were these temporary or permanent homes?

Did their dwellings depend on the season? How?

**Interesting Facts:**

What facts or interesting piece of information have you discovered about your tribe?