

Native American Group Project

Circle the Native American group/Cultural Region that will be the focus of your project.

Northeast – Powhatan, Algonquian

Southeast – Creek, Choctaw

Great Plains – Sioux, Cheyenne

Southwest – Navajo, Pueblo

Great Basin – Shoshone, Ute

Northwest Coast – Kwakiutl, Tlingit

Research and find the following information for your group/region:

Tribe (Cultural Group)

Climate/Environment (Biome/Ecosystem, Landforms, Water Resources)

Cultural Region

Nomadic or Settled

Native animals

Native plants

Food

Shelter

Clothing

Transportation

Beliefs

How were the lives of the Native Americans in your group affected by their environment? We know there is a definite relationship between the plants available in an ecosystem and the animals that live there. How are the other items listed above related to the resources and conditions found in the environment? Did your group have specific religious beliefs that you can trace back to meet special needs of their environment? (i.e. rain dance of Native Americans in a dry area)

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