

Historic Alabama Native American Tribes Project

Due _____

Research the Native American Tribe that you were given. Write which tribe you were assigned here: _____.

You may use whatever research options you would like (and that your parents approve!) such as Google, encyclopedias, books, etc. Here are some great places to start researching:

Cherokee	http://www.native-languages.org/cherokee.htm
Choctaw	http://www.native-languages.org/choctaw.htm
Chickasaw	http://www.native-languages.org/chickasaw.htm
Creek (aka Muscogee)	http://www.native-languages.org/chickasaw.htm

Use your research to make a 22" x 14" (half of typical size) poster for class. You will also need to present your poster to the class. Your information must be on your poster **IN YOUR OWN WORDS**. You must also put the information on a sheet of paper or on index cards for your presentation. You may not read from the poster – it is distracting. You may read from your index cards or paper.

On the back of this sheet is a copy of the rubric I will use to determine your grade. Notice there are "Team Points" and "Grade Points." The "Grade Points" are just what they sound like they are; they add up to become your grade in the gradebook for this project. "Team Points," however, are points that you earn for the team I put you in. You can earn 198 team points just for doing all of the requirements. There are ways to get extra points on the rubric, too.

☺ The team with the most points wins a prize! ☺ The student with the most also gets a prize! ☺

Have Fun!

Name:		Grade:	
Historic Alabama Native American Tribes Project			
I am researching the _____ tribe.			
#	What to do:	Team	Grade
1.	You must include:		
	Information about where they lived	___/15	___/10
	Information about what they wore	___/15	___/10
	Information about what they ate	___/15	___/10
	At least one word in their language and what it means *Each phrase or sentence in your tribe's language with its meaning is worth up to 5 team points	___/15 * * * *	___/10
	Two additional interesting facts *Each additional interesting fact is worth 5 team points	___/25 * *	___/10
	Four Pictures *Each additional picture is worth 3 team points	___/20 * *	___/10
	Where you got your research (name of websites and/or books) ON THE BACK OF THE POSTER	___/15	___/6
	Your Name (On the front)	___/3	___/2
2.	The poster must be:		
	In Your Own Words	___/10	___/6
	Neat & Organized <small>(If the teacher can't read/see something, that something will not be included in your grade and points!)</small>	___/5	___/2
	Written in Ink <small>(no pencil; Suggestion: Write in pencil lightly first, and then trace with pen or marker.)</small>	___/5	___/2
	On 22" x 14" size poster board	___/5	___/2
	Attractive *Up to 8 extra team points for creativity	___/5 * *	___/2
3.	During Your Presentation (and others' presentations):		
	Tell about everything in the "You must include" section	___/15	___/10
	Speak loudly enough for all to hear	___/15	___/4
	Maintain eye contact	___/15	___/4
	Demonstrate Good Listening Skills <small>(Eyes on speaker, hands and feet still, mouth closed)</small>	<small>(-1 every time good listening skills are not demonstrated)</small>	
	Read/Speak from paper or note cards <small>(Does not block poster from audience view and Does not read from the poster)</small>	<small>(-1 every time poster is blocked or reads from poster)</small>	
TOTAL			___/100

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