

Virtual Field Trip Lesson Overview

Grades

1-3



Native American Tools and Resources

Native Americans used the natural resources available to develop tools. Students will learn about the customs and tools of the Northeast, Southeast, and Plains North American Indians. Using our Native American Gallery as a resource, students will learn about

the techniques of Native Americans and peoples even more ancient, and how they skillfully used stone to accomplish daily tasks, meet challenges, and live their lives in a challenging world.

During this lesson your presenter will be showcasing and explaining the different rocks used by Native Americans. The presenter will ask the students which rocks they have gathered that they think will be the best at cutting wood and which one of the rocks in front of them will be best at drilling holes in wood. The presenter will also show tools that Native Americans used for hunting and preparing food. Finally, the presenter will discuss the use of rocks in creating art.

Standards Covered:

Social Study Standards

1.25 Compare ways people lived in the past to how they live today, including: forms of communication, modes of transportation, and types of clothing.

2.18 Analyze how the location of regions affects the way people live, including their: food, clothing, shelter, transportation, and recreation.

3.19 Compare and contrast the geographic locations and customs (i.e., housing and clothing) of the Northeast, Southeast, and Plains North American Indians.

Health Standard

1.PCW.4 Identify the importance of reduce/reuse/recycle practices.

Standards covered in follow up activities:

Art Standards

1.VA.Cr1.B Use observation and investigation in preparation for making a work of art.

2.VA.Cr1.B Make art or design with a variety of materials and tools, exploring personal interests, questions, and curiosities.

3.VA.Cr1.B Apply knowledge of selected resources, tools, and technologies to investigate personal ideas through art-making.

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