

Native North American Research Report and Project

Students describe the major pre-Columbian settlements, by choosing and reporting about one of the following Native American Tribes from the following regions.

1. The cliff dwellers of the desert Southwest
2. The pueblo people of the desert Southwest,
3. The American Indians of the Pacific Northwest,
4. The nomadic nations of the Great Plains,
5. The woodland peoples east of the Mississippi River

Once the students have chosen the region they will go to the link from google classroom and choose a tribe from that region. They may and should use other sources like library books or books from home. They will also need to cite their sources using the website bibme.

1. The report will describe how geography and climate influenced the way various nations lived and adjusted to the natural environment, including locations of villages, the distinct structures that they built, and how they obtained food, clothing, tools, and utensils.

2. They will use a map to show where they were located in North America and describe the climate.
3. They will create a model of the type of housing the tribe used.
4. Describe their varied customs and folklore traditions. Include a folk tale that describes the creation of man on earth or how something came to be.
5. Explain their varied economies and systems of government.
6. Each scholar will write a report with the above information and then give a well spoken 5 minute presentation with the model and the maps, pictures, and graphs.