

NORTH AMERICAN NATIVES

Grade 2-4



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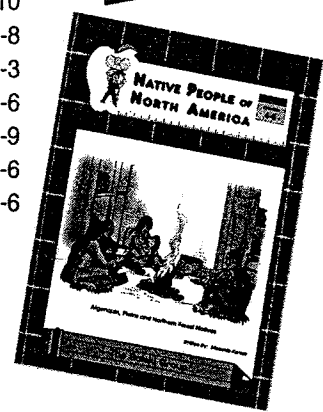
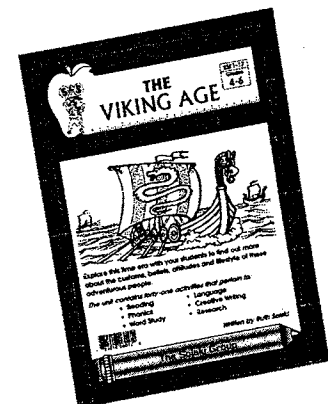
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List of Skills

Reading

1. Introduction to The Natives
2. The Food of The Natives
3. Weapons
4. Homes of The Natives
5. Clothing of The Natives
6. Transportation of The Natives
7. Religious Beliefs of The Natives
8. Settlers Arrive
9. Problems In The New Land
10. The Natives Today

Research

1. Comparing Tribes
2. Using The Library
3. Spirits
4. What's In A Name?
5. Sequence The Events
6. Native Legends
7. Animals
8. Houses
9. Animal By-Products
10. Maple Syrup
11. Native Weapons
12. Men and Women

13. Sports and Games

14. Clothing

Word Study

1. Defining New Words
2. Design a Game
3. Native Names
4. Word Scramble
5. Syllables
6. Word Search
7. Writing Sentences
8. Canada Words
9. Settler Words
10. Descriptive Animal Words
11. Alphabetical Order
12. Glossary
13. Complete The Sentence
14. Root Words
15. Rhyming Words
16. Antonyms

Phonics

1. Long and Short "O"
2. "St" sound
3. Rhyming Words
4. Initial Animal Letters

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Creative Writing

1. Writing A Legend
2. Life In A Tribe
3. Settlers Arrive
4. Writing Poetry
5. Writing A Newspaper Article
6. Choose A Title
7. Recording In A Diary
8. Designing A Poster
9. Spirits Of The Natives
10. Being A Buffalo

Thinking About

1. Food Plan
2. Furs and Skins
3. Animal By-Products

Drama

1. Choose A Scene
2. Pantomime

Art

1. Make A Native Home
2. A Scene Of The Natives
3. Making Models
4. Mobiles
5. Nature Art
6. Rubbings
7. Making Book Covers
8. Make A Mokuk

Music

1. Land Of The Silver Birch
2. Hunting Song

Cursive Writing

1. Practise Writing

List of Vocabulary

Native Words

ancestors, bannock, birch bark canoe, bow and arrow, buffalo, caribou, Indian, leggings, loincloth, medicine man, Métis, moccasins, moose, native, New World, nomads, parfleche, pemmican, Pilgrims, pound, quiver, reserve, shaman, spears, Spirit, teepee, tribe, treaty, vision quest, wigwam

Algonquian Woodland Tribes

Micmac, Malecite, Abnaki, Algonquian, Penobscot, Mohican, Wampanoag, Narragansett, Pequot, Mohegan, Mantauk, Delaware, Powhatan

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Plains Natives

Sarsi, Blood, Plains Cree, blackfoot, Piegan, Assiniboine, Gros Ventre, Plains, Ojibwa, Dakota (Sioux), Arapaho, Pawnee, Cheyenne, Kiowa, Comanche

Northern Forest Natives

Kutchin, Hare, Tutchone, Kaska, Dogrib, Yellowknife, Chipewyan, Sekani, Beaver, Cree, Northern Ojibwa, Montagnais, naskapi

Glossary

Ancestors: the people of a person's family who lived a long time ago

Bannock: a kind of biscuit rolled into a large, flat pancake

Breech-clout: A soft piece of hide that was pulled up between the legs and wrapped over a belt at the waist

Métis: A French word applied originally to people of French and Indian parentage

Nomads: people who move from place to place, generally to be near the food supply

Parfleche: a rawhide container used mainly for storage of pemmican and other food

Pemmican: food made of dried meat, grease and sometimes berries, pounded together

Pound: an enclosure for trapping or keeping animals

Quiver: a long hide bag for carrying arrows

Reserve: piece of land set aside for the sole use of a specific band of natives

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Ritual: traditional pattern for performing a ceremony, particularly a religious one

Shaman: medicine man or woman with special powers who acts as a religious leader or healer

Sinew: a tough band of tissue that joins muscle to bone

Teepee (tipi): cone-shaped dwelling of the Plains Natives

Tribe: a group of people who share a common ancestry, language, culture and name

