

Grade: 2nd Grade

Subject: History and Social Sciences

Native Americans Tribes

Background: You have been studying the lives and contributions of three American Indian cultures of the past and present, with emphasis on the Powhatan of the Eastern Woodlands; the Lakota of the Plains; and the Pueblo peoples of the Southwest.

Design Challenge:

Design and build a representation of one Native American Region. Label the parts of your region with signs or info blocks

Criteria:

- Build a four-sided fence around your garden to show a food source.
- At least half your garden should be filled with crops and the other half a water source.
- You must have a water source for your garden to grow.
- What kind of shelter would they have in this region?

Materials:

- Any block in the inventory that will represent the parts of your model.

Crops:

- Wheat = corn
- Melon Seeds
- Pumpkin seeds
- Tree Saplings
- Cacti
- Sweet berries

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Building materials:

- Birch planks
- Smooth red stone

Tools:

Computer with MinecraftEDU

Rubric:

Criteria Assessed	No Evidence 0	Attempts to meet criteria shows limited understanding 1	Meets some criteria with room for improvement 2	Meets most criteria with room from improvement 3	Meets all criteria 4
Guided Portfolio					
The student brainstormed multiple ideas.					
The student included notes or sketches about problems that occurred and their solutions.					
The student included notes evaluating the solution <i>after</i> it was tested?					
Project					
Region contains a fence with half water source and half a food source.					
Represent the type of shelter for the region.					
Oral Presentation/Group Work					
The student uses grammatically correct language.					
The student uses clear and specific vocabulary to communicate ideas.					
The student speaks clearly.					
The student uses appropriate volume and pitch.					
The student speaks at an understandable rate.					
The student worked cooperatively with his or her group and was an effective group member.					

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