Native American Research Project

Part 1: Research

1. Complete research guide for your assigned tribe.
* You may use the “If You Lived With…” book as well as the reading passages in your social studies folder.

Part 2: Mini Tri-Fold Poster

1. Write your tribe name across the top of your tri-fold.
2. Using the lined paper provided, write a paragraph describing each of the 7 topics on your research guide.
* Location and environment
* Leadership and government
* Home
* Food and diet
* Clothing and dress
* Customs and traditions
* Interesting Facts- you can use jot dots for your interesting facts.
1. Illustrate and color a picture for each of your research paragraphs.
2. Neatly assemble mini tri-fold
3. Be sure to include YOUR NAME on your project!

Part 3: Extra Credit

1. At home, create an extra visual or display for your tribe. Extra projects could include:
* A diorama of your tribes home and environment
* Creating an artifact from your tribe’s culture

Examples might include a dream catcher, totem pole, mask, pottery, weaving, etc. Make sure the artifact is true to YOUR tribe!

* Prepare a dish or food that your tribe might have eaten.
* Create a costume based on what your tribe might have worn.
* Other ideas need to be approved by teacher.

**Project Timeline:**

**Research**- Tuesday, November 18th- Thursday, November 20th

**Project Work time**- Thursday, November 20th- Monday, November 24th