Native Americans Pre-Columbus Research Project

In small groups students will research different Native American Cultural groups that were present in America before Columbus and other Europeans arrived, and then create a poster to share with your fellow students.

**Researching**

1. Check the textbooks first to get an overview about your Native American Cultural group and write down keywords to research online
2. After you finish step one; grab a computer and begin researching online
   1. Remember to always use Google.com for researching
   2. Check the authenticity and reliability of the website (.edu, .gov, .org sites are more reliable)
   3. Refer to the Research tips sheet for more details
3. For each website that you take information or a picture from you need to cite your source – fill out the source worksheet for each source

**On each poster**

**You must have information about:**

* Names of Tribes
* Lifestyle: Nomadic vs Sedentary
* Type of Land (desert, forest, etc)
* Type of Foods
* Housing
* Population Size
* Other Interesting Information

**Pictures/Drawings of Life for your Native American Cultural group**

* These can be either pictures of artifacts found
* Photographs of modern Native Americans in tribal dress
* Or drawings showing life

**A Map showing where your Native American Cultural group Lived**

**Your Cite the Source worksheet must be on the back of your poster.**

**Presenting your Research**

You will present your poster to the class. As each group presents you will be responsible for filling out the worksheet about the different Native Americans Cultural Groups.

**Cite the Source Worksheet**

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