

Project Tips

Step 1 Choose a Topic

Focus on one topic or tribe. Make sure it fits your teacher's guidelines.

Step 2 Research and Take Notes

Use books, encyclopedias, and the internet to find information. Take notes of facts you want to use in your report.

Step 3 Create an Outline

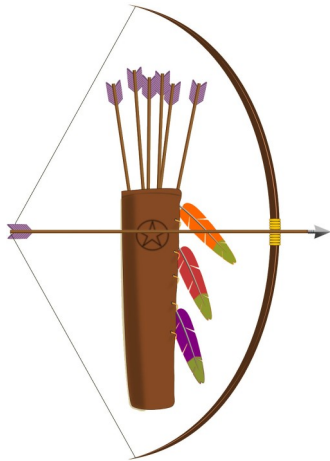
Decide how you will organize your report by creating an outline. In the outline you will want to include the title of your report, a short summary of the topic, types of facts you want to write about (like the history of the tribe, where they lived, or what they wore), and a conclusion.

Step 4 Write the Report

Use your outline as a roadmap for your report.

Step 5 Reread and Edit the Report

Use spell-check on the computer before printing out the final copy. Have a parent or other adult read your report to check for errors.



Educational Activities

J 372.83 RUB *Native Americans : projects, games, and activities for grades K-3*

J 745.5089 GNO *American Indian Crafts Kids Can Do!*

J 970.004 GIB *Native American History for Kids: With 21 Activities*

J 973.0497 DEN *A Kids' Guide to Native American History: More Than 50 Activities*



Orange Public Library Children's Services

Orange Public Library & History Center
407 E. Chapman Ave., Orange CA 92866
(714) 288 - 2420

Taft Branch Library
740 E. Taft Ave., Orange CA 92865
(714) 288 - 2436

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Books

Books on individual Native American tribes are located in the **J973s** in the Children's aisles. If you can't find the tribe you're looking for, try searching within these titles:

J 970.004 LEG *Dictionary of North American Indians and Other Indigenous Peoples*

J 970.004 SEP *Rourke's Native American History & Culture Encyclopedia, V. 1 - 10*

J 970.0049 WAL *Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes*

J 970.00497 CIM *Scholastic Encyclopedia of the North American Indian*

J 973.0497 UXL *U·X·L Encyclopedia of Native American Tribes*

By Region

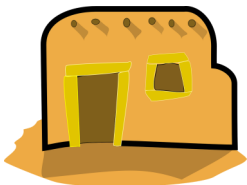
J 970.4 PRE *Indians of the Northwest : traditions, history, legends, and life*

J 970.4 SIT *Indians of the Great Plains : traditions, history, legends, and life*

J 977.0049 BOE *Native Americans of the Great Lakes*

J 979.0049 WYB *Native Americans of the Southwest*

J 979.4 IND *The Indians of California*



You may check out **3 books** per tribe.

Websites

Canku Ota (Many Paths) Stories

A collection of Native American stories.
http://www.turtletrack.org/CO_Indices/CO_Index_Story.htm

Indian Peoples of the Americas

Craft projects and history for kids.
<http://homeschooling.gomilpitas.com/explore/indians.htm>

Kid Info

A site that links to many Native American sites.
http://kidinfo.com/american_history/native_americans.html

Native American Facts for Kids

Various resources and facts about Native Americans for kids.
<http://www.native-languages.org/kids.htm>

Native American Resources

Contact information for tribes throughout the U.S.
<http://www.ahgp.org/nar.htm>

Native Tech

Information about tribal culture.
<http://www.nativetech.org/>

Smithsonian Education

American Indian heritage teaching resources.
http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators/resource_library/american_indian_resources.html



Notable Native Americans

J 920.0092 JUE *100 Native Americans Who Changed History*

J 970.21 KAL *Famous Native North Americans*

Culture and Traditions

J 398.2 ROB *Native American Tales & Activities*

J 641.59297 ERD *Food and Recipes of the Native Americans*

J 704.0397 PRE *Native American Art*

J 970.1 STA *Native American Tools and Weapons*

J 970.1 WIL *What the Native Americans Wore*

J 970.6 GLE *Native American Culture*

J 970.6 COR *Native American Crafts of California, the Great Basin, and the Southwest*

How to Search the Library Catalog for Books

1. In the **Search for** box, type in the name of your tribe.
2. Click on **Subject**. Wait for search results to come up on the screen. Use the scroll bar to move to a title you are interested in.
3. Click on the book title (it is a blue link) to see whether the item is available at this library.
4. Click on **Go Back** to see another item from the results list. Items that have Dewey Decimal numbers with a **J** are located in the Children's aisles.