Native American Mini-Research Project

**Task:** I want you to become an expert on a topic of your choosing. Research one of the topics concerned with Native Americans, create a presentation to share with your classmates, and present to your classmates.

* You may choose to work alone or with one partner.
* If working with a partner, I suggest that you divide and conquer the work.
* No topics may be repeated. First come, first serve!
* Keep in mind this is a mini research project. You should have enough information that adequately covers the important points of your topic, but it does not need to be too long.
* You may use Google Slides or PowerPoint to create to present your information.
* Requirements:
  + **Cover Slide**
  + Title, Your Name, Hour
  + **Informative Slides**
  + Bulleted points (5-7 bullet points of information); no rambling paragraphs
    - Adding pictures is fine but they do not substitute for information
  + **Sources Slide**
  + A minimum of 2 sources (where you are pulling information)
  + You MUST include a slide with your Works Cited, properly cited in MLA format.
    - Feel free to use EasyBib for your Works Cited!
    - You will have to copy and paste from a doc to your slide.

Topics

-Trail of Tears

-The Potlatch Ceremony

-Native American Folklore

-Green Corn Ceremony

-Native American Legends & Storytelling

-Navajo Sand Paintings

-Native American Languages

-Buffalo Hunt & Uses of Buffalo

-Native American Music

-Battle of Little Bighorn

-Use of Peyote and Other Psychotropic Substances by Native People

-Battle of Wounded Knee

-Native American Life on the Plains

-Native American Life in the Great Basin

-Native American Life in the Southeast

-Effect of Alcohol on Native People

-Native American Life in the Southwest

-Animal Traps and Hunting Techniques

-Sun Dance & Ghost Dance Ceremonies

-Farming and Agriculture

-Herbal Medicines

-Navajo Code Talkers

-The Thunderbirds

-Native American Clothing (Traditional & Contemporary)

-Pumo Indian Basketry

-Kwakiutl Masks

-Chumash Sacred Pictographs

-Hopi Pottery

-Rituals of the Kiva

-The Hopewell Mounds

-Dream catchers

-Totem Poles

-The Fur Trade

-Art of the Southwest

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-Chief Joseph of the Nez Pierce

-Sarah Winnemucca, Northern Paiutte Leader

-Ishi, the Last Wild Indian in North America

-Sacajawea, Shoshone Woman

-Geronimo, Apache Leader

-Sitting Bull, Hunkpapa Leader

-Pocahontas, Powhatan’s Daughter

-Sequoyah, Cherokee Leader

-Horses in Plains Culture

-A Comparison of Native Dwellings

-A Comparison of Native Boats & Kayaks