



THE
ROCKWELL
MUSEUM

Kindergarten Native Americans Tour Pre-Visit Information

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MUSEUM MANNERS

Please go over these basic rules with your students before their visit.

- Look and listen but do not touch the artwork. We have to protect the artwork in the museum so that it does not get hurt by touching it. We want the artwork to last a long time.
- Do not lean on walls or cases. Cases are boxes that contain artwork and must not be jiggled. We do not want to get fingerprints on walls or cases.
- Raise hands to speak.
- Listen carefully when others are speaking.
- Use “indoor” voices.
- Walk, do not run.
- Stay together with your class.

PLEASE NOTE

Teachers are responsible for maintaining the same discipline as you would in the classroom.

Alignment Chart for Native Americans

The following chart contains core content objectives addressed in the school tour for this domain.

Lessons:

1 – 8 (All Lessons)

- Recall that Native Americans were the first-known inhabitants of North America
- Explain that there are many tribes of Native Americans
- Explain the importance of the buffalo to the Lakota Sioux
- Describe the nomadic lifestyle of the Lakota Sioux
- Describe the food, clothing, and shelter of the Lakota Sioux
- Describe the shelter of the Lakota Sioux, the Wampanoag, and the Lenape
- Describe the environment in which the Lakota Sioux, the Wampanoag, and the Lenape lived
- Describe aspects of the Lakota Sioux, Wampanoag, and Lenape culture
- Identify the Wampanoag and Lenape as tribes that settled in a particular area rather than ones that moved from place to place.
- Explain that Native Americans still live in the United States today
- Explain how some Native Americans today keep alive some of the traditions and practices of their ancestors

Vocabulary

- **Collection** - A group of objects gathered together (i.e.: rocks, coins, artwork).
- **Art Museum** - a place that protects and displays artwork that is of special interest or value.
- **Artist** - A person who makes art (drawings, paintings, sculpture, collage, pottery).
- **Native American** - The first people to live in the Americas (North, Central, and South). Native Americans are also called Indians.
- **Tradition**- repeated custom that gets passed down generation to generation.
- **Tipi** – a cone shaped tents made from long poles and covered with animal skins.
- **Tribe** – a group of similar people who share common ancestors, customs, and laws.
- **Pottery** - An object made out of clay (i.e., bowls, cups, dishes).
- **Longhouse** – was a long, narrow house made of wood that was traditionally built by the American Indians of the Northeast Woodlands, and was home to several families.
- **Wigwam** - A wigwam was a round building with a round top. It was made from tree logs, covered again with bark. Some were additionally covered with mats or hide.
- **Great Plains** – Large and fairly flat open areas with grasses but few trees.
- **Coast** – the land next to the sea or ocean.
- **Eastern Woodlands** – The Eastern Woodland Culture consisted of Indian tribes inhabiting the eastern United States and Canada. The Eastern Woodlands had a moderate-climate, with numerous lakes, rivers, and great forests.
- **Desert** – dry areas with little rain.
- **Pueblo** – Means town or village. A Pueblo is a Native American multi-story house complexes made of **adobe** (clay and straw baked into hard bricks) and stone. Each adobe unit was home to one family, like a modern apartment

GEOGRAPHY REVIEW

Please use a map of the United States to point out the basic regional division of the United States.

Listening & Learning Strand for Domain 6: Native Americans

Pre-Visit Story

In preparation for your students visit to The Rockwell Museum, please click on the link below to share the suggested supplementary story, ***The Legend of the Indian Paint Brush*** by Tomie dePaola. It provides information about the American Indians of the Great Plains.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyaifWkUWr0<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyaifWkUWr0>

We look forward to your visit. Thank you!