

Unit 1 Project for P-12 Students

An American Indian Book – Due Friday, October 1st

Dear Parents,

Students will participate in an art related project with social studies! Students will create “An American Indian Book” as described in the attached guidelines. The grading rubric is also attached. Late projects will receive partial credit. Students will work on this project in class and at home in order to meet the due date of Friday, October 1st.

The students will then take a test as the second part of their unit grade. Together, these grades will create their semester grade along with their homework, class work and participation in class discussions.

Please review the handouts attached and feel free to assist your child by taking them to the public library, making sure they have the basic materials (textbook, library books, pens, markers, drawing paper, binding materials) to work on this project at home, or reviewing completed work as described in the rubric below.

Students can also visit our classroom portal at www.portaportal.com and look under the Social Studies tab to see websites they can visit with parental supervision to help them in this project.

Thank you for your support,

-Mrs. Vega

Grading Rubric

SCORE 4 (A+/A)	SCORE 3 (B+/B)	SCORE 2 (C+/C)	SCORE 1 (D+/D-)
<input type="checkbox"/> Depicts Indian life in a book format. <input type="checkbox"/> Accurately shows how environment affected lifeways. <input type="checkbox"/> Maps all Indian groups in North America. <input type="checkbox"/> Has very few factual or grammatical errors. <input type="checkbox"/> Scholar neatly completed all Thinking Map notes after each lesson.	<input type="checkbox"/> Depicts Indian life in a book format. <input type="checkbox"/> Shows how environment affected lifeways. <input type="checkbox"/> Maps most Indian groups in North America. <input type="checkbox"/> Has few factual or grammatical errors. <input type="checkbox"/> Scholar completed Thinking Map notes after most lessons.	<input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat depicts Indian life in a book format. <input type="checkbox"/> Attempts to show how environment affected lifeways. <input type="checkbox"/> Maps few Indian groups in North America. <input type="checkbox"/> Has some factual or grammatical errors. <input type="checkbox"/> Scholar completed Thinking Map notes after some of lesson.	<input type="checkbox"/> Vaguely depicts Indian life in a book format. <input type="checkbox"/> Fails to show how environment affected lifeways. <input type="checkbox"/> Maps no, or few, Indian groups in North America. <input type="checkbox"/> Has many factual or grammatical errors. <input type="checkbox"/> Scholar did not complete Thinking Map notes after each lesson.

Parent Signature

Date