



Native American BioPoem Project



Directions:

- Research information about an indigenous group of Native Americans. Use books from the library, videos from the library, encyclopedias, the classroom textbook, the Internet, etc.
- After researching carefully, you will write an 11-line BioPoem. (*Poem may be typed*). This project encourages you to truly analyze and combine the information you have researched about your subject. Include a bibliography of the sources (books, videos, or websites) you used!
- Design a cover that is original and creative.
- Hand-draw a map of the area they inhabited in North America. Label all areas surrounding them appropriately.
- *You may dip your pages in strong-brewed tea and let them dry on a surface covered with paper towels overnight to make your BioPoem Book look truly aged!*
- You will end up with three pages: the cover, the poem, and the picture map
- Follow the poem pattern below:

- 1st line: Name of indigenous Native American group
2nd line: Four descriptions (nouns, adjectives, or verbs)
3rd line: Who dwelled (areas they hunted, gathered food, fought in, lived on)
4th line: Who felt _____ (three emotions)
5th line: Who searched for _____ (three things and/or places they needed to survive. Be specific to their group!)
6th line: Who believed _____ (three things they believed as far as religion or daily living)
7th line: Who feared _____ (three fears)
8th line: Who gave _____ (three contributions they passed on to their children and/or to history)
9th line: Who found _____ (three things/places they found that were useful to their lives)
10th line: Who honored _____ (something they honored or cherished in their lives)
11th line: Name of indigenous Native American group again

- Bind your book together with string, twine, or leather strips.
- These books will be displayed in the classroom, so do your best! ☺

Due: _____
Worth: 75 points

HAVE FUN!