

# Unit 2: Native American Tribe One-Pager & Reflection

**BACKGROUND:** During this unit, we have explored American expansion into the Western United States. The major focus during this unit has been how Native American membership has transformed over time and space as a result of this westward expansion. You are going to get the opportunity to dive a little deeper into your understanding of this topic through learning about a particular tribe. You will be assigned a tribe from a list of the ten largest tribes in the United States (as of the 2010 U.S. Census). **This project and reflection will also serve as your exam for this unit.** It will include a one-pager\* and a reflection essay.

## **PART 1: ONE PAGER**

\*A one pager is a way to visually share key ideas and information from what you've learned. When you create a one pager, you are trying to use both visual symbols and important words to clearly and concisely share your most important takeaways with your learning community.

For this one pager, I've provided you with a **TEMPLATE** to complete both your **ROUGH DRAFT AND FINAL DRAFT**. **\*\*You must complete a rough draft before receiving your fancy schmancy final draft template on fancy schmancy paper.**

**Here's what it MUST INCLUDE:**

- On the most outside border, add words and/or images that show the **historical and current relationship between your tribe and the American government**. (Major treaties, battles, agreements, meetings, resistance, etc)
- On the inside border, add **words/symbols which somehow represents the key ideologies/beliefs/tenets** of your tribe.
- Images and/or words in the upper left hand corner that show your tribes **ORIGINAL political structure** (how did they govern?), **economic structure** (jobs, money, etc), **social structure** (how were families organized? Who lived with who?)
- Images and/or words in the upper right hand corner that show your tribes **CURRENT political structure, economic structure, and social structure**.
- Images in the lower left hand corner that represent the **ORIGINAL geography and/or location** of your tribe.
- Images in the lower right hand corner that represent the **CURRENT geography and/or location** of your tribe.
- In the middle section, **two important quotes**: one quote from a leader of your tribe (either current or past), and one quote that reflects your tribe's relationship with the United States government (either current or past).
- You may also add other symbols, drawings, and words that represent our learning throughout this unit.

## **PART 2: REFLECTION ESSAY**

Your **reflection essay** must be **at least one page, double-spaced, and typed**.

Using your assigned Native American tribe as a lens, answer this year's essential question:

**How has America lived up to its founding ideals?**

## **DUE DATES and GRADING**

This project (one-pager AND reflection) will be due at the beginning of class on **Thursday, November 15th**. Everything combined will be worth **50 points** total. Here is the break-down:

Project Research page: 5 points

Rough Draft of One-Pager: 5 points

Final Draft of One-Pager: 25 points

Reflection Essay: 15 points

Class work days: Nov 2&5, Nov 6, Nov 7&8, Nov 9

Your **Project Research page** must be completed and checked off by me by the end of the period on:  
**Tuesday, Nov 6th.**

Your **rough draft of your one-pager** must be completed and checked off by me by the end of the period on:  
**Friday, Nov 9th.**

Your **final one-pager AND your printed, typed reflection essay** must be turned in by beginning of class on:  
**Thursday, November 15th.**

Your one-pager will be graded on accuracy and relevance of information as well as effort and neatness.  
Your reflection paper will be graded on your connections and thoughtfulness as well as conventions. I'm not looking for a specific format (MLA, APA, etc.) but I am looking for neatness.



5. How is your tribe organized **currently**?
  - a. Economically
  
  - b. Socially
  
  - c. Politically
  
6. What major events, treaties, agreements, meetings, battles, etc. have happened between your tribe and the United States government?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What was your tribe's relationship like with the U.S. government in the past? What is it like today?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What are some relevant quotes from tribe leaders (current or past) that describe the relationship between the tribe and the U.S. government?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Other important quotes?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Words, symbols, or images that represent your tribe?