

Contemporary American Indian Tribes of North Carolina Research Project Assignment Sheet

Course:

Instructor:

Task: For this assignment, you will research one of the eight tribes located in North Carolina.

You will:

- Research the tribe using the sources provided
- Complete a graphic organizer
- Create a Google Slide presentation elaborating on your research from the graphic organizer
- Present your research

Part 1: Choose Your Tribe

Directions: Choose ONE tribe from the list below:

Coharie	Meherrin Nation
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians	Sappony
Haliwa-Saponi	Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation
Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina	Waccamaw Siouan

Part 2: Research Your Tribe

Directions:

1. Use the Contemporary Tribes of NC Graphic Organizer provided by instructor.
 - a. Do not copy and paste information into the graphic organizer. All information must be in your own words.
 - b. Make sure that you fully answer each question. Some parts of the graphic organizer will require up to 2 paragraphs of a response.
2. Use [Contemporary NC Tribes Research Links document](#) to help you complete the graphic organizer.
3. When finished, submit your graphic organizer for a grade and feedback.

Part 3: Create Your Presentation

Directions:

1. Create a Google Slides presentation about your tribe
 - a. Use your graphic organizer as a guide
 - b. Presentation length: 5-10 minutes
2. Slide breakdown:
 - a. Slide 1 = Title page
 - i. Tribe name
 - ii. Your name
 - b. Slide 2 = Tribe background
 - i. Give a background about the tribe including population, location, etc.
 - ii. Include at least one image
 - c. Slide 3 = Tribe history
 - i. Explain the tribe's history
 - ii. Include at least one image
 - d. Slide 4 = Tribe government
 - i. Explain the tribe's government
 - ii. Include at least one image
 - e. Slide 5 = Tribal issue
 - i. Explain one challenge the tribe faces today or has faced in the past and how it specifically relates to the tribe.
 1. Use the [Contemporary NC Tribes Research Links document](#) to help discover a challenge unique to your tribe. Examples of an issue: retaining the language of the tribe, maintaining land, education, building community, financial issues, efforts to become a federally recognized tribe, etc.
 2. Be aware: each tribe deals with different issues. Use your research from the graphic organizer to help guide you.
 - ii. Include at least one image
 - f. Slide 6-7 = Issue Resolution
 - i. Explain what the tribe is doing or has done to remedy, change, or improve the situation
 - ii. Include at least one image

g. Slide 8 = Self-Reflection

i. Answer:

1. What did I know about this tribe before this research project?
2. What was the most interesting thing I learned while researching this tribe?
3. Why is it important that people learn about American Indians living in North Carolina, today and in the past?

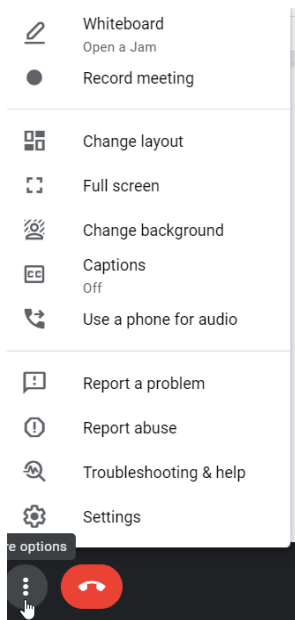
h. Slide 9 = Works Cited

- i. Include a list of all of the specific websites that you used to complete the graphic organizer and this presentation.

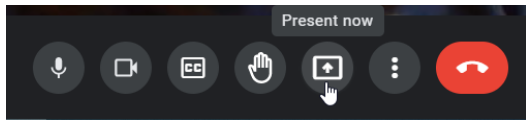
Part 4: Record Your Presentation

Directions: Use Google Meet to record your presentation.

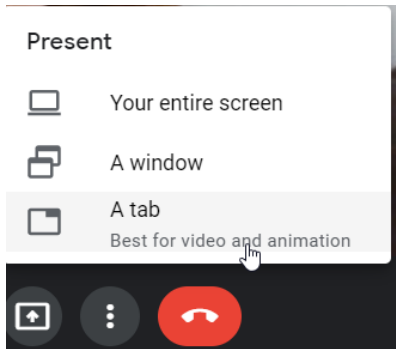
1. Make sure you are logged into your school account.
2. Have your presentation open in a browser tab.
3. Open a second browser tab, and go to <https://meet.google.com/>
4. Click on “New Meeting” and then “Start an Instant Meeting.”
5. At the bottom of the screen, click on the three vertical dots, immediately to the left of the red hang-up button.



6. Click on “Record Meeting.”
7. Then, at the bottom of the Google Meet screen, click on the “Present Now” icon



8. Click on “A tab” and then select the tab with your presentation.



9. Make your presentation full screen.

10. Begin your presentation.

11. When you are finished, click the red hang-up button.

12. In approximately 30-45 minutes, you will be emailed the recording of your presentation.

13. Log into YouTube.com using your school account.

14. Upload your video making sure that you change the view settings from “Public” to “Unlisted”.

15. Post the YouTube link from your video to your instructor.