

Product Descriptor

Your task is to research an indigenous group or explorer, and to create an information card about your group or person. The purpose of your research is to uncover interactions between Native peoples and European Explorers. You will be evaluated using the attached proficiency scale.

Information Card Requirements:

Your card must contain your name, class, date, and research topic

There must be a picture of the group or person and a write-up in your own words

The write-up must contain the 5Ws and an H, including these facts:

- What achievements is this group or person best remembered for?
- When did the group or explorer first make contact with people from the other culture?
- From what region is the group or explorer, and are they Native or Explorer?
- How did this interaction go, and what was the consequence for each side?

Your card must include at least two sources OTHER than the American Journey textbook.

Suggested Sources:

- The American Nation Textbook
- <https://www.allaboutexplorers.com/explorers/>
- <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Native-American> (skim article looking for name of your group, click on name and read shorter article about that group)
- <https://www.thoughtco.com/top-ancient-american-civilizations-169511>

List any other sources that you have used:

Example Template:

Class & Date	Your Topic	Your Name
Who? What?	Description of person or group & why they are important	Picture here
When?	Important dates, especially when they made contact with other cultures	
Where?	Region they are from, and region they explored (if they did)	
Why? How?	Description of the interaction with other culture, it's effect on both sides	Caption for Picture Source of Picture
List all of your sources (include author, title, page number for books & full URL for websites)		

Date Assigned: _____

Date Due: _____

Proficiency Scale

Standard US 2.4:	4: I know this and can teach others	3: I know this and can do it by myself	2: I am learning this, and need a little help	1: This is still new for me and I need a lot of help
Describe how early European exploration and colonization resulted in cultural interactions among Europeans, Africans, and Native Americans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Student has created a detailed information card with relevant text and picture -The information card contains detailed description of interactions including dates of contact & groups involved -The information card includes multiple viewpoints supported by cited facts from reliable resources, explaining the effects of the interaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Student has created a 1 page information card with text and picture -The information card contains dates of contact with other culture, groups involved, and type of interaction -The information card includes student opinion, supported by facts from resources, explaining importance of interaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Student has created an information card with text and picture -The information card contains information about interactions with other cultures and the groups involved -The information card includes student opinion OR facts explaining importance of interaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Student has attempted an information card -The information card contains information about the groups involved -The information card contains an opinion or fact about the interaction

Topics (highlight your topic):

Native American Tribes		Explorers	
Aztec	Mound Builders	Ferdinand Magellan	Giovanni de Verrazano
Inca	Anasazi	Amerigo Vespucci	Vasco Da Gama
Maya	Algonquin	Christopher Columbus	Francisco Pizzaro
Olmec	Cherokee	John Cabot	Juan Ponce De Leon
Inuit	Chinook	Jacques Cartier	Henry Hudson
Chamorro	Nez Perce	Louis Joliet	Sir Francis Drake
Hohokam	Mound Builders	Samuel de Champlain	Giovanni de Verrazano

List any vocabulary words that might help you search for your topic:

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