*U.S. History (Gr. 11) New West Charter Instructor: Ms Hynes*

**Mini-Presentation:**

**Native American Culture**

Your task is to conduct research using reliable, academic sources to learn about an aspect of Native American culture. You will then compile your research into a short presentation which you will be deliver in front of the class on **Monday August 27.**

Criteria:

* Presentation should focus on an aspect of Native American culture which you find interesting
* About 5 minutes in length
* Features some kind of visual aid
* Includes a properly-formatted bibliography

Potential Presentation Topics:

* Process (tanning hides, making clothing, preserving food, etc)
* Religious beliefs
* Social organization (gender roles, hierarchies, power structures)
* Cultural practices (social rituals, ceremonies)

Grading Rubric: Mini Presentation

Category/Descriptor Points

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| Knowledge/Understanding:  The presentation offers a detailed description of a process created, mastered, and practiced by Native Americans. | 2 1.5 1 0.5 0 |
| Research/Inquiry:  The presentation is informed by one or more reliable sources which are organized into a properly-formatted “bibliography” or “works cited” page. | 2 1.5 1 0.5 0 |
| Communication:  The presentation is well organized and informative, with enriching details which engage the audience. Appropriately formal language and tone are used throughout. Presenters orate with confidence, speak clearly, and explain fully. | 2 1.5 1 0.5 0 |
| Execution:  The presentation is complete, meets all assignment criteria, and shows evidence of planning, effort, and originality. | 2 1.5 1 0.5 0 |

Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/8