

Native American Unit

Enduring Understanding: Students will understand that events of the past greatly influenced the future.

Essential Questions:

How have our lives been influenced by the Lenape Indians?

How are our lives connected to the past?

How has communication changed from the past to the present?

Benchmarks	Mini-Lessons	Activities	PBL
~ Create a KWL chart on Native Americans ~ Read <u>The Legend of the Bluebonnet</u> and <u>The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush</u> by Tomie dePaola ~ Read <u>Arrow to the Sun</u> by Gerald McDermott ~Compare/ Contrast 2 legends ~Compare/ Contrast their lives to Native American children	~ Using Kidpix to create a picture ~ How to tell a story ~ How to create a map ~ Using research tools to find information	<u>Centers:</u> ~ Write a Native American color poem ~ Write a Lenape number story ~ Write a Native American story using symbols ~ Create a Native American picture using Kidpix <u>Other Activities:</u> ~ Write about an important possession ~Write a list comparing their lives to a Native American	~ Create and dress a Native American doll ~ Create a wigwam/ longhouse ~ Create a list of food/tools ~ Create a Native American map <u>How-to-sheets:</u> ~ Doll ~Wigwam/ Longhouse ~Using Kidpix ~ Making a map ~ Color poem ~ Writing a Native American story using symbols